

MANY PERSONS KILLED

LOCAL MILL NEWS

VERY SUDDEN DEATH Of Dr. O'Hearn, Popular Young Physician

WALL COLLAPSED

Mill Managers Look for Advance in the Price of Goods

Bad Accident Occurred on a New Building in Toronto, Today

The effect of the recent strike is still being felt by the mills and some of the mills complain that all of the help has not returned. Quite a number of weavers left the city during the time of the strike and they have not returned.

A reporter for The Sun talked with quite a number of mill men today and while they are all more or less optimistic for the future they were a unit in declaring that the mills would, as a result of the strike and increase in wages, be run at a loss for the next six months. "Then," said one of the mill officials, "if the market comes and we are able to get a better price for our goods everything will be lovely and I think that the market will improve."

The mill men in Lowell were very much interested in the recent meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. They say that the largeness of mind and breadth of insight of textile manufacturers in general is indicated by the general manner in which the trade has welcomed suggestions and criticisms. The national association discussed the methods and processes of their own industry with a candor and precision which is manifested by no other trade organization in the United States and such discussion is sure to help in every textile center. The spirit of co-operation is everywhere prevalent and that is one of the reasons why the mill men of Lowell believe that six months will show a big improvement in conditions. At the mills visited by the reporter for The Sun today it was stated that the number of orders on hand were a little larger than usual at this time of year because of the four weeks of idleness entailed by the strike. At least two of the mills had rush orders at the time and they were given first consideration when the mills opened one week ago last Monday.

Water Rights Questioned

When the municipal council inquired into the methods employed in the offices of the assessors of taxes as a result of the hearing asked for by Mr. John King, the question of water rights and mill powers was broached and the assessors said they did not feel qualified to give expert testimony in the matter. It was one of the most interesting parts of the hearing and when asked if they didn't know just what was meant by a mill power and how they assessed water rights, the assessors replied that the water power was not assessed separately but with the land in the mill yard. This arrangement was suggested by Judge Nathan D. Pratt and was made secure by him during his service as a member of the board of assessors. It was generally conceded that it was a wise move to assess the land in the mill yard with the water power. Mr. Pratt was responsible for the plan of assessing all buildings in mill yards together and while this plan was considered to be at variance with the law it stood the test in the courts and its legality was not questioned.

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MONEY
GOES ON INTEREST
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MAY 11th.
Washington Savings Institution,
267 CENTRAL STREET

In going over the books in the assessors' office today the writer found that the Bigelow Carpet company is assessed "land in mill yard with water power," 75 cents per foot; the Appleton 81 cents per foot; Boot 69 cents per foot; Hamilton 82 cents; Lawrence 39 cents; Massachusetts 85 cents; Merrimack 37 cents and the Tremont & Suffolk 55. The assessment of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. was very materially reduced when that company sold a portion of its land to the Tremont & Suffolk. Besides being assessed 37 cents a foot in the yard of its print works the Merrimack company is also assessed 66 cents a foot in the cotton mill yard.

All of the local corporations are shareholders in the Locks & Canals company and in going over the figures in the assessors' office the reporter found that the shares were distributed as follows:

Merrimack 710 shares, Hamilton Mfg. Co. 480, Appleton 256, Middlesex 173, Boot 556, Massachusetts 735, Tremont & Suffolk 195, Lawrence 518. The number of mill powers as given is as follows: Appleton 5 and 16-30, Boot 17 and 26-30, Hamilton 16, Lawrence 5 and 20-30, Massachusetts 21 and 16-30, Merrimack 24 and 20-30 and Tremont & Suffolk 15 and 4-30.

Mill Powers Explained

Now that we know the number of mill powers it may be interesting to know what they mean, and we quote from Richard A. Hale who spoke before the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers at their meeting just closed:

The deeds, leases, etc., conveying water powers to companies or individuals are drawn with various degrees of accuracy and questions are frequently arising as to their meaning and the practical application of the intention of such deeds. The large water companies, such as those located at Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Holyoke, Turner's Falls and Bellows Falls, have a form of leases and deeds defining clearly what is conveyed. To illustrate, as an example, the Essex company of Lawrence, controlling the water power of the Merrimack river at Lawrence, leases the water in "mill powers." A mill power is the right to draw from the nearest canal or water course so much water as shall give a power equal to 30 cubic feet of water per second when the head and fall is 25 feet, to be drawn sixteen hours a day.

Less of Head

The one foot is allowed for the loss of head in reaching and leaving the wheels. This definition of a mill power giving a constant power is explicit, and during the sixty-one years in which it has been in use, has admitted of but one interpretation, and has never been questioned. In terms of a horse power, a mill power represents about 55 gross horse power, and if a wheel has an efficiency of 80 per cent, about 68 horse power will be obtained on the main shaft. As the quantity of water increases with the decrease in fall, and decreases with the increase in fall, it will be apparent that a constant power is assumed by the leases. The leases at Lowell, Holyoke, Turner's Falls and Bellows Falls, are written on the same general plan with the exception that in one locality the quantity of water is leased in cubic feet per minute drawn for sixteen hours each day under an average head, without provision being made in all cases for changes in the quantity of water drawn, due to variations in the head. In this instance the power would constantly vary with the changes of the head of water from canal to river.

No Definite Terms

If all leases were as definite as these mentioned, there would be practically no occasion for questioning the rights of the parties. But, unfortunately, many conveyances and deeds made in the early period relating to water power, contain descriptions of water power conveyed which are not expressed in definite terms of units such as cubic feet per second. With several owners located on the same dam, the deeds sometimes express the fractional proportion of the river to which each is entitled. Other deeds may express the amount of water conveyed by penstock of fixed dimensions. Some deeds define the rights as sufficient water for so many run of stone with reference to the old grist mills custom and which are being replaced by modern methods of steel roller mills.

Electrical Developments

With electrical developments both for power and lighting, the use of water twenty-four hours often conflicts with the usual ten hours use of textile industries. The textile mills using the water for ten hours, plan to retain the

flow for fourteen hours for use during the following day. This naturally conflicts with a company who wishes to run for street lighting or similar purposes in the evening. This has been the cause of contention in courts and recent case of Mason vs. Baxter D. Whitney at Winchendon, Mass. Regarding the use of water for electric lighting at night when other mills on the stream wished to conserve the water for use during ten hours, was before the supreme court. Many questions were discussed regarding storage, surplus water, the natural flow of the stream and the reasonable use of the water in connection with the greatest use to all. The final decision placed some restrictions on the use of water at night, depending on a definite amount of water being supplied on the following day.

The control of storage reservoirs near the head waters of a stream by mills situated some distance farther down the stream and with other mill privileges intervening may raise the question as to what extent the reservoir may be used without affecting the riparian rights of the intermediate owners. An illustration of this use is Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire, for many years held as a storage reservoir by the Essex company, Lawrence, and the Locks and Canals company of Lowell. Some antagonism was indicated in New Hampshire at times by the control of this reservoir of companies outside of the state, but it was shown conclusively that the water was used at dry periods when it was of benefit to every mill owner on the stream throughout the state of New Hampshire, and was a benefit rather than a detriment.

KNOX 10 CENT STORE

HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE GREAT WOOLWORTH COMBINE

It is announced that the local Knox and Carleton 10 cent store has been added to the Woolworth combine which extends all over the country and represents a capital of \$5,000,000 or more. It is understood that the front of the store will soon undergo radical changes.

Catholic Order Foresters

Members of Lowell Court No. 129, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, are requested to assemble at the late home of their brother, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, 22 Burlington avenue, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, where prayers for the dead will be offered.

Signed, WILLIAM J. ENWRIGHT, C. R., Lowell Court, No. 129.

Power Deserves Thought

If the owner of an engine would consider:

The quality of his power . . . then . . .

The loss of his power . . .

He wouldn't be an engine owner any more.

He would have an electric motor.

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50 Central Street



THE LATE DR. D. A. O'HEARN

and so kind, sympathetic and obliging that he made, lasting friendships wherever he went. He ranked high in the medical profession and he was always aiming at still higher attainments, not for selfish ends but that he might be of greater benefit to humanity.

Educated in St. Patrick's parochial school, Boston and Allegheny colleges, he graduated at the Harvard medical school and during some years spent as a general practitioner, he built up an extended practice. Two years ago he went to Vienna to study special branches, principally the eye, ear, nose and throat, and on his return he started as a specialist in this line. He was a surgeon of considerable note, and during his practice, he performed a number of very difficult operations.

Dr. O'Hearn was a native of Lowell, his parents being Cornelius and Ellen O'Hearn, both of whom are now deceased. He leaves one brother, Rev. John O'Hearn of Peabody, and a sister, Miss Helen O'Hearn, a well known school teacher. He had made his home with John J. Sullivan, the late home of Dr. O'Hearn, and was taken ill with a cold about a week ago. Pneumonia finally set in and in spite of all that Dr. Shattuck of Boston and other physicians could do, the disease made rapid progress until the end came.

Deceased was a member of the Massachusetts Medical society, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Irish National Foresters, of which he had been physician for several years. St. Patrick's Alumni association, the Eagles, the Washington club, and the Longmeadow Golf club.

Seldom has the death of any young professional man brought such a shock not only to his intimate friends and associates, but to people who knew him only by reputation and recognized him as a young man of the most lovable character and the most humane instincts. The sympathy for his relatives is sincere and widespread as the sorrow for his untimely demise is general and profound. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the house and 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE HAS BEEN FILED

The commissioner of finance has filed his report for the month of March in compliance with the acts of 1911. The report of Accountant Rex is included in it, but as there are several typographical errors, it is impossible at the present time to publish its contents.

INTEREST BEGINS
SATURDAY, MAY 4

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
35 Central Street

TORONTO, Ont., May 4.—The south wall of the new five-story building of the William Nelson Co., Ltd., collapsed today, burying a score or more of employees. Two persons are known to have been killed and five others seriously injured. Many others are believed to be dead in the ruins.

The building, which is situated in Gladstone avenue, was occupied on the first and second floors by manufacturers of ice cream and chocolates. Two hundred employees, the majority of whom were women and children, were engaged in this work when the accident occurred shortly before noon.

The entire city fire brigade turned out and made a hard effort to rescue the imprisoned ones. The first bodies recovered were those of a man and a

woman who apparently had been instantly killed. Five girls, still alive but badly hurt, were next removed. Ambulances removed the injured ones to the hospitals. At one o'clock it was impossible to estimate the number of missing or their identity but it was feared between 20 and 30 dead would be found.

The building, which has been occupied for only two months, was supposed to have been strongly built and was claimed by its owners to be the most up-to-date plant of the kind in the country.

Body of Girl Recovered

Later the unidentified body of a girl was recovered. The rescue workers also uncovered the feet of two men and a girl. The bodies could not be readily

released and it is believed that the three are dead.

At one o'clock the workers heard a moan and following the cry for help discovered a woman whose name is not known hemmed in by girders and a mass of debris. A desperate effort to reach her was made but from her position it was believed she could not be taken out alive.

Three more were added to the list of the injured. One was a carpenter who was found unconscious. His name is unknown. Another was William Lambly and the third was a laborer known as Joe.

The upper stories were in charge of carpenters who were working on them when the wall fell in. The wall appears to have buckled about half way up. Two theories are advanced. One is that the collapse was due to the fact that the building had been erected too quickly and the other is that the machinery in it proved too heavy for the structure.

TO IMPROVE STREETS

The Department Will be Kept Busy This Season

Some twelve or fifteen men under Roger Nerney are busily engaged in patching up Westford street from Chelmsford street to Dover street, and he said that that thoroughfare is badly in need of repairs. The street is in a dilapidated condition and is a menace to life and limb especially to those covering that district in automobiles.

The street was paved with asphaltum in 1892 at a cost of \$25,000 and it remained in shape for about six years

when it broke up, especially near the car tracks. The rain, it is said, as well as the heavy traffic has caused the pavement to break up and be washed away leaving large holes which were very dangerous. Many cradles which held water for a considerable length of time have precluded good traffic.

The worse stretch is from Loring to School streets, where asphaltum was laid. The condition there is so bad that it is unsafe for one to drive, unless one is very careful and goes

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BOY BADLY BURNED

It Is Feared That He Will Not Recover From Injuries

A very sad accident occurred late yesterday afternoon in West Centralville when a little boy named Anastasios Matharas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Matharas of 418 Market street, was probably fatally burned, and narrowly escaped being burned alive.

The little fellow was accidentally pushed into a fire and if it had not been for the fact that his cries attracted his father's attention, he would have been burned to death, as the other boys who were with him ran away.

Mr. Matharas is a carpenter in the employ of Jacques Dolzert. Yesterday he took his boy along with him. The little fellow played around the new buildings for a part of the afternoon. Late in the day a fire was built in a large hole in order to burn some rubbish, and the boys congregated around the fire. As far as could be learned they started pushing each other, and finally the little Matharas boy was pushed into the fire. His clothing soon

ignited and instead of trying to escape, he cried to his father, who fortunately heard him. The father rushed to his son's assistance and took the child to Sparks' drug store. However, the fire had done its work, and the little chap was badly burned about the face, body, arms, legs and hands.

The ambulance was summoned and Anastasios was removed to the Lowell hospital where treatment was given him. Later he was removed to his parents' home in Market street and Dr. Generalis was called. The boy is so badly burned that it is feared he will not recover. The name of the boys who pushed him could not be learned.

Vandor Patch Screens at the Thompson Hardware Co.

PRESENTED AN UMBRELLA

A number of girls gathered at the home of Miss Belle Leonard in Ludham street, and she was presented an umbrella by Miss Julia Sullivan in behalf of these present. A duet was given by Misses Abina and Della Sweeney. Miss Yvette Richards did the Highland fling dance. There were solos by Misses Louise Julien, Alice Sparks, Mary Curran and Catherine Donnelly. Miss Agnes Riley being the accompanist of the evening. Refreshments were served by Misses Catherine and Louise Leonard.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

The Irish League will meet tomorrow evening to arrange for the big mass meeting on Sunday evening, May 12, at which Mayor Fitzgerald and other prominent speakers will discuss the home rule bill. The meeting will be free.

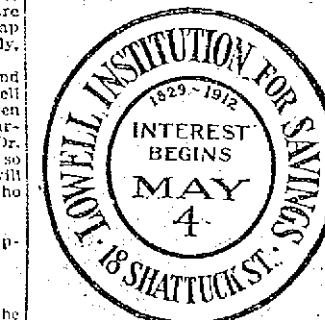
ONE MONTH'S WORK

On New Sun Building Shows Great Progress

Just one month ago today The Sun building was turned over to the R. H. Howes Construction company of New York and from the work completed it would seem that more than a month had elapsed but as a matter of fact it is just an even month. In that short space of time this hustling company with their engineers, experts and wide-awake foremen have removed the old Sun building, completed the excavation of the basement, set nearly all of the concrete footings, and are now prepared to pour the concrete from a tower for the west wall and sidewalk retaining walls. It is doubtful if any such record has been made by any contractor in the building line in this section of the state. The local superintendent, Mr. George H. Morecroft, says that if all goes well he expects to be setting steel before the end of this month, and if he has good weather the flag of the R. H. Howes Construction company will fly very high over the new structure by the fourth of July. The men at work are certainly great hustlers, and the young men directing the work know their business.

CARPENTERS' UNION Notice

Dear Sir and Brothers: All members of the Carpenters' union are requested to attend a joint meeting of the locals 49 and 1610, Sunday afternoon, May 5th, at 2 o'clock, to ratify the agreement entered into with the contractors. Your presence is very necessary. Don't fail to attend. Fraternally yours,
E. F. TAYLOR, Pres.,
H. B. GOLDEN, Sec.



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417 MIDDLESEX STREET

MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Murderer Says That His Victim Was an Anarchist

PLEASANT, May 4.—George Caras, a 35-year-old man, was shot and killed by Nicholas Trounfar, a 35-year-old man, after a struggle in a coffee house at 720 West street.

Trounfar is a Greek and was born in the island of Crete. He came to this country in 1895 and has since then been engaged in the coffee business. He is a well-known figure in the neighborhood and is known for his friendly disposition.

The two men were in the coffee house at 720 West street when the shooting occurred. The police found the body of Caras lying on the floor of the coffee house. He had been shot in the chest and the back. The police are now looking for Trounfar, who is believed to have fled the scene of the crime.

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JUDGES OF PROBATE

Bill to Increase Salaries Opposed by Rep. Kearns

The bill to increase the salaries of the judges of probate of Suffolk, Middlesex, and Norfolk counties from \$5,000 to \$5,500 per annum, which was introduced in the legislature on March 1, 1912, has been opposed by Rep. J. Edward Kearns.

Rep. J. Edward Kearns of this city was "playing" for it and when the bill came up he held it up and proposed to fight against its passage. The judges of probate are now paid \$5,000 per annum and the bill would increase their salaries to \$5,500 per annum.



REP. J. EDWARD KEARNS

proposed not only get the salary above mentioned but they are also provided a pension of one-half pay upon their retirement so that under the proposed bill a judge of probate after getting \$5,000 upon arriving at the age of 60, and having served a prescribed number of years may retire on the princely pension of \$4,000 per year.

Only a few days ago the house passed an amendment to the so-called river

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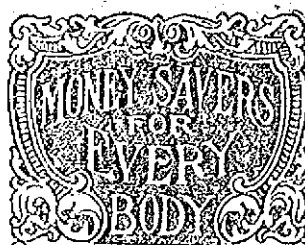
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taken before bed-time, afford the most satisfactory method of digesting the undigested food, of toning the system, and creating a healthy appetite for to-morrow. Headaches, giddiness, biliousness and nervous debility, all vanish before their gentle persuasion.

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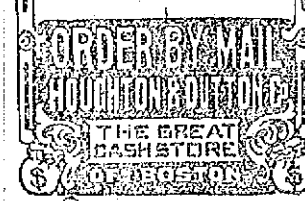
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Women's thread silk best-hose, high applied heels, black, tan and white. Special value, per pair \$1.00.

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Men's handkerchiefs, Monogrammed, 25c. No holes, but slight imperfections, in plain white and Japanese, hemstitched, good value at 5 for 25c. Choice 6 for 25c.

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Galvanized poultry wire, 2 inch mesh, 26 feet, per roll of 150 running feet \$1.08. Galvanized chicken wire, 1 inch mesh, 21 feet, per roll of 150 running feet \$1.08.

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THE REAL ESTATE SALES

Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds office during the past week:

LOWELL

Thomas E. Lennon to Elizabeth F. Curran et al., land and buildings on Mt. Washington street, \$1.

Rogers Dow to Charles F. Smith, land and buildings on Fayette street, \$1.

Edward Fidler to Albert Duchesne et al., land and buildings on Chelmsford street, \$1.

Malvina Lagasse f. c. et al. by mgtee. to William T. Sheppard, land and building on Alken avenue, \$150.

William T. Sheppard to Patrick F. Maloney, et al., land and buildings on Alken avenue, \$1.

Margaret S. Doherty f. c. to James B. Casey, land and buildings corner Midland and Chelmsford streets, \$1.

Rebecca J. Cleveland f. c. to Henry W. O'Brien, land on Burr street, \$1.

Arthur C. Greenwood et al. to John P. Murphy, land and buildings on Varnum avenue, \$1.

Joseph A. Jalbert to Marie D. Jalbert, land and buildings on Dingwell street, \$1.

Anna G. Lynch f. c. et al. by mgtee. to Edward Fisher, land and buildings on Chelmsford street, \$1525.

Walter S. Miller to Thomas B. Garvey et al., land and buildings on Cumberland road and Lilley avenue, \$1.

John A. Simpson et al. to Annie Freeman f. c., land and buildings on Royal street, \$1.

Amasa A. Brown to Elizabeth Prescott, land and buildings on Inland street, \$1.

Thomas J. Roche et al. commrs. to John A. Simpson et al., land and buildings on West Fifth street, \$375.

John W. Robinson et al. to Stephen C. Halloran et al., land and buildings on Franklin street, \$1.

John F. Howe et al. by Trs. to Isaac Bernstein, land and buildings, corner Westford and Gates streets, \$1000.

Esther M. Haynes, widow, to Tremont & Suffolk mills, land and buildings on Hanover street, \$1.

Joseph Strevette to Eugene Marin, land and buildings on Eugene street, \$1.

Edmund M. Warren Jr. to Leida Nicole et al., land at Rosemont Terrace, \$1.

Bertha V. Lederman f. c. to William W. Marshall et al., land and building on Cornell street, \$1.

George B. Doane to Ralph T. Cutliffe, land and buildings on Bachman street, \$1.

Mary A. Long f. c. to Hannah S. Mooney, land and buildings on Central street, \$1.

Hannah S. Mooney f. c. to Dennis A. Long, land and buildings on Central street, \$1.

Mary G. Daye f. c. to Frank W. Stevens et al., land and buildings on Sanders street, \$1.

Carrie F. Harris f. c. to Mand S. Watts, land and buildings on Sayles street, \$1.

Joseph Trudeau to Emery Lamarre, land and buildings on Mt. Grove street, \$1.

Mary O'Neil f. c. to Leander L. Hall, et al., land and buildings on West street, \$1.

Stephen O'Halloran to Martha Clark, land and buildings on Gorham street, \$1.

Frank E. Harris et al. to Robert G. Bartlett, land on Plain street, \$1.

Robert G. Bartlett to Frank E. Harris, land on Spaulding, D and E streets, \$1.

Mary A. Moore to Joseph Toupin et al., land and buildings on Robert street, \$1.

Edward S. Loman to Louis Carp, land and buildings on Wesley street, \$1.

Edward P. Masse Land Co., Inc. to Malvina O'Connor, land at Pleasantdale, \$1.

Wyman O. Farrell to Isabella F. McGhee, land and buildings on Bowden street, \$1.

Thomas J. Roche, commrs. et al. to Chester Guy Ingalls et al., land and buildings on West Fifth ave, \$515.

Edward A. Pratt to Joseph J. Allard, land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

Herbert Varney to Mary A. Dunn, land and buildings corner Parker and Modara streets, \$1.

Thomas Tagg to Kate Lafrance, land and buildings on Circuit avenue, \$1.

BILLERICA

Madis S. J. Cronan to Hanora V. Cronan, land on Pine street, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Clifford E. Eaton, land on Pinehurst avenue and Bancroft street, \$1.

Helen W. Walker f. c. to Joseph McCahey, land on Pond street and Salem road, \$1.

George H. Shieles Jr. to Lizzie O'Keefe, land at Notings Lake park annex, \$1.

George F. Colson to George Lou-

craft, land, \$1.

Herbert A. King to May Leavis, land on Andover road, \$1.

Herbert A. King to Mary G. Heuseason, land on Andover road, \$1.

George F. Colson to Mary J. Reardon, land on Boston road, \$1.

Clarence A. Backer to Sarah A. Spiller, land and buildings on Main street, \$1.

Dana H. Spiller et al. to Hamden Spiller, land and buildings on Main street, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Simon Corcoran, land on Ellingwood avenue, \$1.

Arthur S. Cook to Nellie M. Dockham, land on Pond street, \$1.

Edgar P. Sewell to Joseph W. Lane, land on Utopia road, \$1.

CARLISLE

Delta Cadden f. c. et al. to Timothy W. Ford, land and buildings, \$1.

CHELMSFORD

Mary J. Reardon to George F. Colson, land on Brick Kiln road and new road from Boston road, \$1.

Fred A. Pilling to John J. Keefe, land on Groton road, \$1.

Michael O'Day to Andrew M. Shanahan, land and buildings on Billerica and Turnpike roads, \$1.

George L. Hubbard to Eva G. Brotz, f. c., land and buildings on Maple avenue, \$1.

DRACUT

Everett O. Coburn to Ernest H. Gunther, land on Goodhue avenue, \$1.

Laura A. Coburn to Ernest H. Gun-

ther, land on Goodhue avenue, \$1.

Julia E. Ross f. c. to Alice A. Lunt et al., land and buildings on Mt. Pleasant avenue, \$1.

Robert F. Fife et al. to Mary L. Blais, land and buildings, \$1.

TEWKSBURY

Samuel M. Danforth to Ray Siegel, land at Oakland park, \$1.

Frank H. Farmer to Charles H. Kirtledge, land on Chandler street, \$1.

Peter Sirlos to James Patisolis, land and buildings, \$175.

WESTFORD

Eliza B. Field to Jeannette A. Klopdenburg, land, \$1.

Sidney B. Wright to Ella F. Hildreth, land, \$1.

Catherine E. Butterworth to William J. Butterworth, land and buildings on Groton road, \$1.

WILMINGTON

James W. Murray to Emma A. Murray et al., land and buildings corner Andover and Boston and Lowell and Salem roads, \$1.

Richmond P. Hanson to Frederick T. Smith et al., land and buildings corner Central and Church streets, \$1.

Everett G. Avery to Louis M. Miller, land on Chestnut street, \$38.

Walter L. Hale to Sarah A. Hyam, f. c., land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

Walter L. Hale to Christine Maclean, land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

William Macfarlane to Alma Stewart, land on Grove avenue, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to William A. Donaway, land corner Winston avenue

and Randolph road, \$1.

Sarah L. Brown, f. c., to Grace P. French, f. c., land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

DIRECT ELECTIONS OF SENATORS DEFEATED

BOSTON, May 4.—Having dropped the contest on the Roosevelt republican delegates-at-large at the orders of Senator Crane, with a view to reducing friction inside the party, the republican state machine yesterday made a new move toward "saving" Crane and smoothing, if possible, his way to re-election.

With President Greenwood of the senate in charge, and George H. Barnes of Weymouth as his first lieutenant, the senatorial preference bill, originally filed by Frank J. Donahue, was killed in the senate by a roll call vote of 13 to 9, with six pairs. But reconsideration will be had on Monday and the battle for this measure has only just begun. It has already been through the house.

This is the bill modeled on the Oregon system, which allows the people to instruct the legislators as to how they shall vote for United States senator.

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If You Were an Expert, What Car Would You Buy?

The time has passed when automobiles can be sold to you on their appearances or claims. This is a day when you and every purchaser must be shown what the car for which you pay your money will actually perform; what it will do. Beware of an automobile salesman who attempts to beguile you with a pleasing story. Tell him to show the goods and prove to you that his cars are worth the money. Find out whether his car is a real car or only an assembled automobile built to sell.

You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.

Who makes the car? Is it an assembled car or made from top to bottom by one manufacturer? What kind of a guarantee is on it? Does the manufacturer respect his own product with a real guarantee, or does he want you to take the chance? What do parts cost you and how conveniently can you get them? How many cars of this make are in service and how many are giving satisfaction? Questions like these go deep into the heart of the case, and if you put them rigorously upon any car you will find out with a certainty whether or not that car is worth its price.

We are selling Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars because we know that, dollar for dollar, their equal is not sold in the market today. The records of many thousands of cars in all kinds of service have convinced us absolutely. Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars are built to run, and because they run they sell. If we cannot prove to you under the most searching test that Studebaker cars are absolutely the best automobile values in the market, we do not want your business; but we can prove it, and your neighbors who drive these cars will tell you the same thing.

Be an expert when it comes to buying a car. You can, by getting from us some further ideas on real tests of an automobile. Clip the attached coupon and send it to us now because we have something new to tell you which you ought to know, whatever car you have in mind.

The Studebaker Corporation
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Date in Studebaker's E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars. I'll be glad to know how they perform. Name _____ Address _____

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MICHAEL A. LEE,
Agent of Carpenters.

EARL P. TAYLOR.

Three Year Agreement Signed by
Carpenters and Contractors

One of the most businesslike agreements that has ever been reached by two branches, representing the employer and the employee was adopted at the third and final conference of the contractors' committee and one representing the carpenters' union at the Builders' exchange rooms last evening. The carpenters and contractors for the past two years have been trying to bring about an agreement that would be satisfactory to both sides and the one signed last night which will go into effect Monday morning will mean a lot for the city of Lowell, and the surrounding towns. It will eliminate all danger of strikes. Mr. Lee has worked hard to get this agreement adopted. In speaking of the agreement, Mr. Lee said "I think it is the best one for both parties that has ever been signed. I know it is the greatest thing for the carpenters of Lowell in my time. It also greatly benefits the contractors, inasmuch as it protects them, and they should have protection. I want to congratulate the members of the committee that acted for both parties. President Taylor of the district council put in a great deal of work and in fact we all worked hard, but are well pleased with the result."

The contractors were notified last December of the request of the carpenters, relative to the holding of a conference. The latter agreed and met the district council men and talked over the object of the rules. Both sides worked quietly and during the formulating of the rules both sides were represented. Two other meetings were held before last night and at all harmonious. The agreement is to govern for three years, the longest agreement ever adopted by the carpenters in Lowell.

A special meeting of both locals of the carpenters' union will be held in Carpenters hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to ratify the agreement. The officers of the district council who worked for the measure are: President, Earl P. Taylor; vice president, Ben. Lagendy; secretary, B. E. Golden; treasurer, W. H. Humble; J. E. Sears; Joseph Pion; Timothy Roy; Anthony Bellefleur and Michael A. Lee, business agent.

The agreement signed at the final conference to go into effect Monday, May 6, is as follows:

Objects.
In order to prevent strikes or lock-outs and to insure a peaceful adjustment and settlement of any and all grievances, disputes and differences that may arise between the employer and employee of the two parties represented, we agree to the following joint arbitration plan:

There shall be a joint conference committee of (3) three members from the Builders' Exchange and (3) three members from the Carpenters' district council representing the two parties of this agreement. They shall settle all disputes and their decisions shall be binding on both parties. In case they fail to agree, it shall be left to an arbitration committee composed of one appointed by the Builders' Exchange.

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Use Thin Flooring without expense and disturbance of taking up old floors. This new flooring is made for Hardwood Floors with complete satisfaction. You can lay it easily yourself. Seven different woods.

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Say thousands who have used them. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Constipation and Pimples. Best remedy for Liver, Kidney and Stomach. Eliminates all poisons from the system. Without fasting. Purely vegetable and guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Law. Free samples, a request to "DANDELION" CHEMICAL CO., 54 Franklin street, New York, 25 cents a box at.

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BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winstons' SOUTHERN SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOUTHERNS the CHILD, SOOTHES the Gums, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, IS the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winstons' Southern Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

one by the Carpenters' district council, the third to be appointed by these two. Their decision to be final and binding. No workman shall embarrass any job, on any account, without first notifying the district council, nor shall any employer look out his men until he has notified the Builders' Exchange. No member of either association shall act independently on matters affecting the joint interest, but shall be governed by the action of his association.

Whenever any trouble arises between employer and employee the chairman of the joint committee shall be notified by the secretary of either association herein represented in writing, and he must call a meeting of the joint committee within (48) forty-eight hours to act on the matter. Failure to do so shall leave either party free to act without nullifying the agreement.

Trade Laws

1st. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for the first five days with four hours on Saturday. Working hours shall be from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday when work shall start at 8 a. m. and conclude at 12 m. From Nov. 1st to March 1st the working hours may be from 8 to 12 and from 12.30 to 4.30 p. m.

2nd. Wages shall be paid weekly at the rate of (45c) forty-five cents per hour for journeymen from May 6, 1912, to first Monday in May, 1915. That a card be issued to a man that says he is capable of earning average wages. Should he be discharged by (3) three contractors for not being able to do such average wages he is to be issued a disability card with the privilege of applying for a journeyman's card when he can prove that he can earn average wages by a committee of (3) three appointed by the district council of men who have worked with him on jobs. Apprentices shall be issued apprentices card.

3rd. That union men shall do no jobbing on their own account unless they shall become contractors when they shall charge contractors' prices pay union wages and work same hours.

4th. That all overtime work shall be at rate of time and one half except Sundays and the following holidays: July 4th, Labor day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day, which shall be double time.

5th. That contractors favoring this agreement shall have preference of union men.

6th. That contractors pay car fare free outside of (5c) five cent limit and men be allowed to limit time on account of delay of cars during working hours.

7th. That on mill constructions handle lumber and do heavy spiking when carpenters are not available.

8th. That a steward be allowed on every job, such steward to be appointed by the carpenters' district council of business agent.

9th. That men applying for work shall be requested to show the quarterly working card of the district.

We, the undersigned, agree to the above agreement and trade rules.

Signed,
For Contractors,
Edmund W. Douglas,
Joseph T. Thomas,
Charles A. Morton.

For Carpenters,
Earl P. Taylor,
Joseph A. Pion,
Bernard B. Golden,
Michael A. Lee.

May 3, 1912.

DEATHS

WILSON—Clement Keith Wilson died yesterday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Clement Wilson, 525 Chelmsford street, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, aged seven months and twenty days.

JORDAN—Mrs. Mary C. Jordan died yesterday at her home, 24 Marginal street, aged 74 years, 6 months and 5 days. She is survived by her husband, Charles P. Jordan, and one daughter, Miss Minnie L. Jordan.

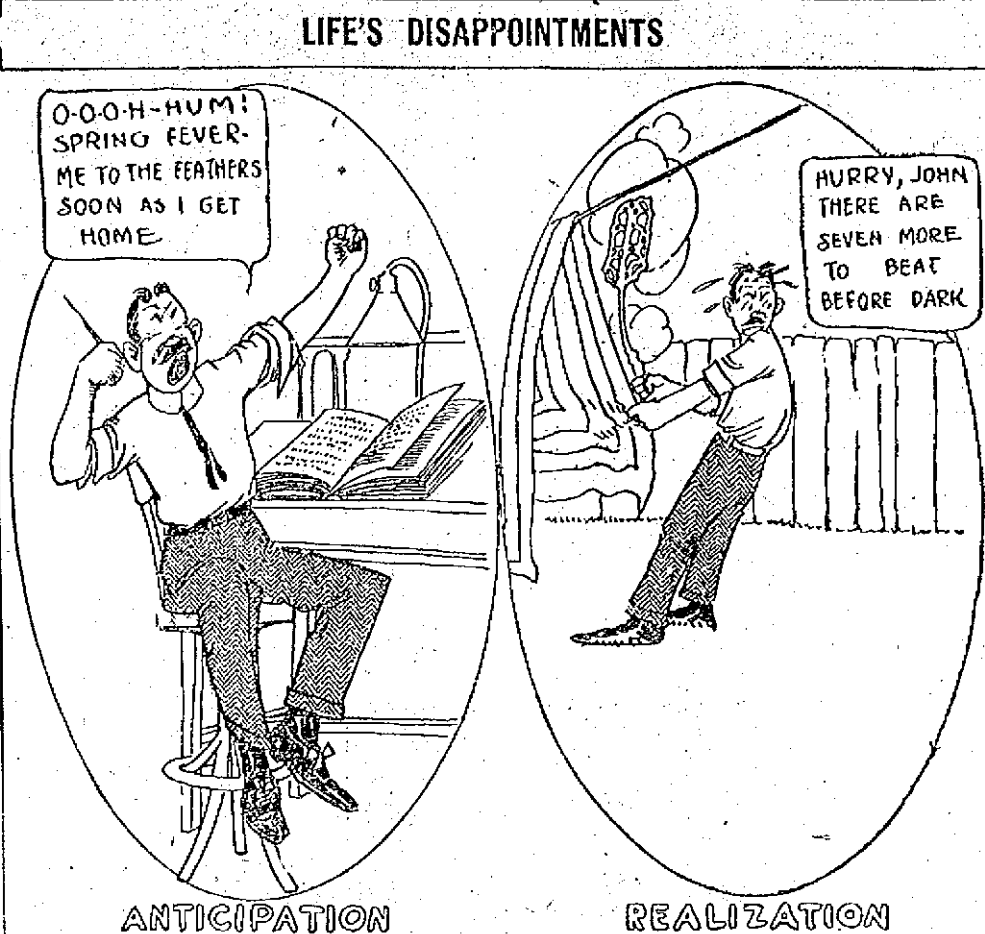
BURNS—Frank Burns, aged 50 years, a well known chef, died today at St. John's hospital. He leaves a sister, Mrs. T. R. Sherman of New Haven, Conn. The remains were removed to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Lawn Mowers

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Will be called for and returned, send postal or telephone. 29 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass., Opp. Post Office. Tel. 2707.



FUNERAL NOTICES

JORDAN—Died May 30 in this city. Mrs. Mary C. Jordan, aged 74 years, 6 months and 5 days at her home, 24 Marginal street. She is survived by her husband, Charles P. Jordan, and one daughter, Miss Minnie L. Jordan. Funeral services will be held at 24 Marginal street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'Hearn—The funeral of the late Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn will take place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 22 Burlington avenue. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

DEMPSEY—The funeral of the late Patrick Dempsey will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from his home, 39 Buchanan street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late James Murphy will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BARTLETT—Orrin Bartlett died this morning at his residence, 525 Varnum avenue, aged 75 years. He was a well known life carrier. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

FUNERALS

KOUZAVAROS—The funeral of Mrs. Katrina Kouzavaros took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street. Burial was in the Cedar cemetery.

JASKIEWICZ—The funeral of Vladimir Jaskiewicz, infant son of Michael and Josephine Jaskiewicz, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 124 Lawrence avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BLAIS—The funeral of Raymond Blais, infant son of Charles and Clara Blais took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 129 Aiken street. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WALL—The funeral of the late John Wall, an esteemed young resident took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, No. 154 South street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including the following delegation from Division II, A. G. O. of which deceased was a member: John T. Hickeys, Thomas Quakey, Daniel J. Grogan, John O'Grady, Lawrence Vaughan and Timothy Mitchell. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin; the choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass; the solo being sustained by Mr. Donnelly and Miss Whiteley; Mrs. McKenna presiding at the organ. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes including a large standing cross inscribed "Brother," from sister Delia; a large mound inscribed "John," from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan; wreath inscribed "Gone, but Not Forgotten," from sister Anna; spray from brother Patrick; large pillow from the family; spray, brother James; wreath on base, Miss Lizzie Lynch, inscribed "Good Bye Jack," wreath, Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady; spray, John and Miss Dillon; large standing cross, Mrs. Pion, Mary Curry and Maudie; pillow, inscribed "John," Daniel and Mary Quakey; pillow inscribed "Good Bye Jack," the Misses McCarthy; basket of cut flowers, Michael Mary and Katie Mitchell; wreath, Catherine and Della Mealey; large standing wreath on base, from shopmates at Moore's Wooden mill, North Chelmsford, wreath inscribed "At Rest," Miss Margaret Lynch; large standing cross, the Misses Sullivan; a large spray, Mrs. Peter H. Donohue; pillow inscribed "At Rest," Mrs. Whitman and family, and a large wreath from Miss Kitty Jones. The bearers were John McInerney, John McInerney 2d, Cornelius O'Day, Daniel Quakey, Michael Sullivan and Patrick McGovern. At the grave Rev. W. George Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Philadelphia lawn mowers, none better made or known. The Thompson Hardware Co. are agents.

TO IMPROVE STREETS

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exceedingly slow. There are holes as large as three by two feet and several inches deep. The Hassam pavement from Dover to Wilder streets which was laid a few years ago is still in almost as good condition as when it was laid.

Although there was no money appropriated for the repairs of Westford street, Commissioner George H. Brown, set a gang of men at work ripping off the old pavement where patching was needed, and the holes are being filled with crushed stone and asphalt oil, a preparation which according to the superintendent of streets will, last as long as asphalt. About half of the street has been patched with this preparation and its condition is as good as it ever was, and the residents of that district as well as those who have frequent access through Westford street are pleased with the change of condition. Mr. Brown stated this morning that he will put another gang under Volney Sprague to go through the various streets of the city for which money has been appropriated and make repairs during the coming month, notably Broadway, which is also very bad especially between Claire and School streets, where the pavement is ripped off practically from curb to tracks.

The bridges of this city are also badly in need of repairs, especially the Moody street, Market street, Aiken street and Lawrence street bridges, besides 15 other bridges which are also in a bad condition. The estimated cost of the repairs is \$37,390. Commissioner Brown will ask for an appropriation of \$34,000 for the reason that there is \$3,000 left over from last year's appropriation for the Market street bridge.

The Market street bridge repairs will eventually cost about \$5,500, while those on the Moody street bridge which, according to an engineer from Boston, are absolutely necessary, will cost \$17,000. On this bridge the fence will be repaired and strengthened. A new bottom will be installed and the bridge will be reinforced. The estimated cost for the Lawrence street bridge is \$1,000, but this money will be refunded to the city by the abutters who will be assessed. The Aiken street bridge repairs will come to about \$7,000 as it needs scraping and painting as well as new flooring which will require 24,000 feet of lumber.

Hearing on Sewer Petitions
A brief hearing on sewer petitions was held last night by Commissioner Brown. The petitioners were not numerous and all of them wanted short sewers with the exception of the Riverside street sewer. There was only one remonstrant, a woman who did not wish an assessment to be levied upon her.

Health Dept. Work
Owing to the insufficiency of its appropriation the health department has been obliged to discontinue two of its collection wagons until such time as more money will be forthcoming. With the steady growth of the city in area together with the increase in the number of homes, the work of the health department relative to the collection of ashes and garbage has nearly doubled in five years but the appropriation therefor has not been increased with

THE GROWTH OF THE CITY

the growth of the city, hence the necessity of doubling up on the work at this time.

Street Improvements
Within 30 days, or after the advertising required by law has been completed the street department will begin a great amount of much needed street improvements for which an ample appropriation has been made. Speaking of the paving work laid out at Wednesday's meeting, Mayor O'Donnell said this morning: "I am much pleased with the discrimination and good judgment shown by the members of the municipal council in their selection of the streets to be improved. They have carefully gone over the streets and have selected for immediate improvement some of the principal avenues of traffic and those most in need of repair. The entire public will be pleased to learn that Pawtucket street from Merrimack to School is about to be thoroughly repaired. For some years back it has been patched and repatched in small spots until it was an abomination to all who rode over it. Now it will be given a thoroughly smooth surface for the first time in nearly 20 years when it was originally paved with concrete. East Merrimack and Church streets are also prominent avenues of traffic that are about to receive the attention of the engineer and paver."

The Recount
At the request of President Tat's supporters a recount of the votes cast for Tat, Roosevelt and Sieberlich, will be held at nine o'clock Monday morning at the registrar of voters' office at city hall.

Marriage Intentions
The marriage intentions registered at the city clerk's office today are the following: Adam Dziedulonis, 29 Summer street, 23 years, shoe shop; Ewa Dziedulonis, 29 Summer street, 23 years, mill operative.

Joseph Bolivert, 131 Colburn street, 21 years, hostler; Albina Dube, 131 Colburn street, 15 years, mill operative.

Ray F. Gordon, Haverhill, Mass., 27 years, shoemaker; Rose E. Adams, 29 Read street, 24 years, at home.

Permit Granted
A permit for alterations at his house, 103 Pawtucket boulevard, was granted today to Arthur G. Dent. The estimated cost being \$700.

Must Pay For Lots
Commissioner Cummings announced this morning that people who forgot to pay their cemetery lots last year will not have them attended to this year unless they come with the pay very quickly. He said there are quite a number of those who forgot to turn in their money.

An alarm from box 46 at 2:21 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze on an avenue belonging to Frank Gendreau, at 35 Lakeview avenue. The fire was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigar stub out of a window.

A telephone alarm sent in to the central fire station at 1:55 o'clock this afternoon was for a slight blaze on Centralville bridge caused by some one throwing a lighted cigar away.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL
For the week ending May 1, 1912: Population, 186,231; total deaths, 27; deaths under five, 4; infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 7; measles, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 3. Death rate, 12.21 against 19.57 and 22.01 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 7; measles, 21; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2. Board of Health.

Now is the Time
To plant trees, shrubs and vines. Men's is the place to get them as we grow them by the thousand. Nursery on the line of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill electric store.

6 PRESCOTT ST.

Removal Announcement

DR. E. A. KENT

Desires to inform his patrons and friends that he has removed to a larger, more convenient and commodious quarters at 407 Middlesex street, the office formerly occupied by Dr. F. L. Farrington. He is now better prepared than ever to take care of your teeth troubles.

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NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

ORRIN BARTLETT DEAD

Former Letter Carrier

Passed Away Today

Mr. Orrin Bartlett, a well known citizen of this city, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at his residence, 525 Varnum avenue after a long illness. He came to Lowell in 1860 from Derby, Vermont, where he was born, Jan. 18, 1835, a son of Edson Bartlett and Sylvia Shedd Bartlett. When he arrived in Lowell he obtained employment under Agent Southworth at the Lawrence Mfg. corporation, where he remained until the beginning of the Civil war when he enlisted in Company F, 33rd Massachusetts volunteers and served until the close of the war. He was with his company in a number of battles, including the Battle of Gettysburg and also marched with Gen. Sherman to the sea. At the close of the Civil war he returned to Lowell and to his position with the Lawrence Mfg. corporation where he remained a number of years, leaving this position to embark in the express business. He was a pioneer in the parcel express business which he successfully conducted for eighteen years, when he was appointed to the position of letter carrier, which position he filled for sixteen years, retiring a few years ago on account of failing health. Besides his wife, Frances A. (Whelan) Bartlett, he leaves one daughter, Miss Cora M. Bartlett and two sons, Mr. Frank B. Bartlett and Mr. Will T. Bartlett, two grandchildren, also one brother, William Bartlett of Greenboro, Vt., and one sister, Mrs. Russell King of Orleans, Vt.

PORTUGUESE ARRIVE

Party of Forty Reached This City Today

There was a large crowd at the Middlesex street depot this morning when the train from Fall River arrived. It brought to Lowell forty-five Portuguese who remained here, and also three Greeks who went to Concord, New Hampshire. In the party there were only two women and they remained here. Some of the immigrants were dressed in their native costume. They took the boat from New York to Fall River and there boarded the train for Lowell. One of the visitors wore a pair of cream colored summer trousers and a straw hat. They carried considerable baggage.

Frank Guss, the popular baggage-master at the depot, has purchased a fast stepper and carriage and plans to "guss" by the depot in great style on his off days.

Leonard S. Bean, who for 10 years held the position of train master of the Southern division of the Boston & Maine has resigned. He was an efficient officer and in his resignation the road loses a valuable man. Frank Flynn, who for several years was train despatcher has been appointed to succeed Mr. Bean and is now train master of both the passenger and freight trains. His former position will be filled by F. N. Ward.

Capt. Philip McNulty went to the depot and met a number of friends who came on the 1:37 train. The local captain had an automobile there and upon the arrival of his guests who are interested in his candidacy for mayor of the regiment he took them to the Central club, then to the United States Bowling club, of which he is president and later they visited the Vesper Country club. Capt. McNulty is looked upon as the logical candidate for the office of major and his many friends are confident that he will be named.

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Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., In Danger After Operation



MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is at her home, 666 Fifth avenue, in a serious condition after an acute attack of appendicitis. She had been in excellent health all winter, and her illness became pronounced after an evening at the theatre. She rallied well after the operation, but had a relapse a few hours later, and for a time her condition was

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT

Shows a Very Remarkable Increase

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Cement production, consumption, and exportation are showing remarkable increases in the statistical records of the United States, as shown by figures of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, while the importation shows an equally remarkable decline. The quantity produced, according to figures of the bureau of statistics presented in its statistical abstract, just issued, has grown from 3 million barrels in 1899 to 17 million in 1900 and 78 million in 1910, the value having increased from 6 million dollars in 1899 to 13 million in 1900 and 69 million in 1910. Meantime the figures of imports and exports show equally striking changes. The quantity of cement imported has grown from 76,955 barrels (of 350 pounds) in 1899, valued at \$183,162, to 2,971,774 barrels in 1911, valued at \$4,319,200, while the figures for the 9 months ending with March, indicate that the total for the fiscal year 1912 will considerably exceed, in both quantity and value, that of 1911 and will probably amount to more than 3 million barrels, or 40 times as much in 1912 as in 1899, with a value of more than 5 million dollars, as against \$183,162 in 1899. On the import side the decline has been as rapid and striking as the increase on

the export side. The quantity of cement imported in 1907 was 1,123,753,604 pounds, but by 1911 had fallen to 23,277,749 pounds, and in the fiscal year 1912 seems likely to fall below 50 million pounds, or less than one-twentieth of the imports of 1907.

The United States is apparently leading the world in the production of cement for industrial purposes. The latest figures available in the bureau of statistics with reference to production in various parts of the world places the production in Germany at about 30 million barrels, or considerably less than half that of the United States, and that of England, slightly less than 20 million barrels. Of the 78 million barrels produced in the United States in 1910 a very large proportion is consumed at home, the exports for that year being but about 2½ million barrels. The total consumption in the United States, according to the best available figures, has grown from about 20 million barrels in 1900 to 74 million in 1910.

The cement in question, which is chiefly of the class designated as "Portland" cement, is, according to a statement by the geological survey, produced by burning a finely ground artificial mixture containing essentially lime, silica, alumina, and iron oxide in certain definite proportions. This combination is made by mixing limestone or marl with clay or shale, or by substituting low magnesia blast furnace slag for the clay or shale. The clay, or its equivalent, furnishes silica, alumina, and iron oxide, impure limestone, called "cement rock," in which all the ingredients are present in nearly the proper proportions, is also much used. The product of the burning is a semifused "clinker," which

is finely ground and after such grinding the powder (Portland cement) will set under water.

Pennsylvania is by far the largest producer of cement, about one-third of the 78 million barrels produced in 1910 being the product of that state. The states following next in order of production being Indiana, Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Michigan, and New York.

The cement industry, according to the census of 1910, showed number of establishments, 125; capital invested, \$157,295,000; number of wage earners, 26,775; wages paid, \$12,320,000; cost of materials, \$29,341,000; value of products, \$63,295,000; value added by manufacture (value of products less cost of materials) \$33,954,000.

Pennsylvania now takes over 65 per cent of the cement exported from the United States, the total exported thereto in the fiscal year 1911 having been nearly 2 million barrels out of a total of 3 million, while various countries

of North and South America took most of the remainder. Cuba was credited with 129,000 barrels; Mexico, 194,000; and Canada, 153,500. Other countries, some 35 in number, appear in the list of destinations, but in no case did the total in 1911 amount to as much as 50,000 barrels. Of the 53 pounds of Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic cement imported in the fiscal year 1911 45 million pounds were from Germany, 51 million from Belgium, 5½ million from England, 6½ million from France, and 1½ million pounds from China.

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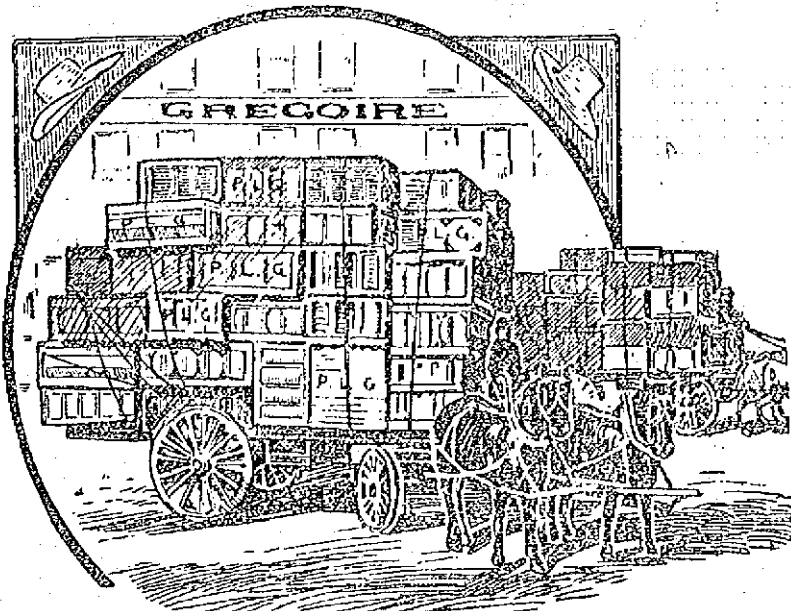
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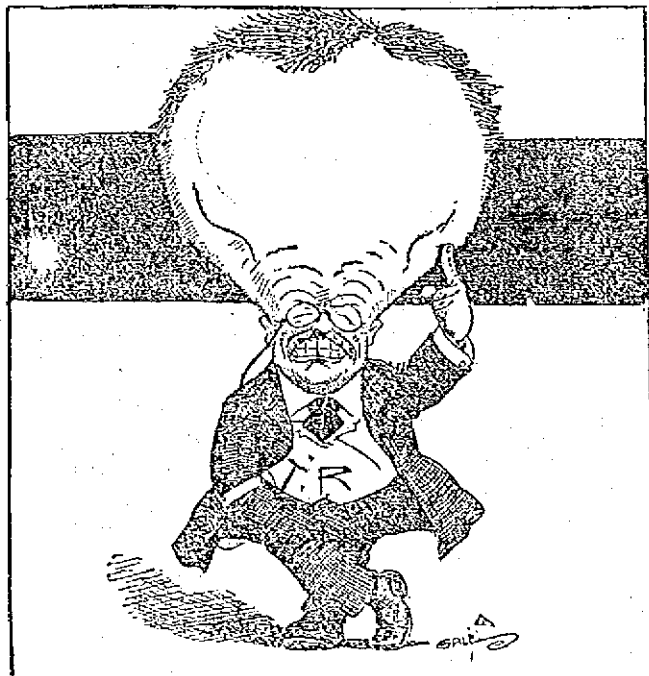
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—Gale in Los Angeles Times.

SEWER PIPE CONTRACT

Should Go to Lowest Bidder, Says Solicitor

In the matter of awarding the contract for sewer pipe, to which Mr. Beale took objection, the city solicitor, in reply to the query of Purchasing Agent Foye, replies as follows:

Dear Sir: In reference to the matter of awarding the contract for the purchasing of sewer pipe for the sewer department, upon a review of all the facts as stated, it is the opinion of the city solicitor that Edward Cawley, being the lowest bidder, and having substantially conformed to the

specifications and proposal, it is your duty to award the contract to the lowest bidder. The proposal for bids did not specifically state the time when sample was to be furnished, and under such circumstances the sample could be furnished any time before the contract was signed.

Therefore, you should be guided by those circumstances that conduce to the best interest of the city, while insisting no hardship or injury to those who enter into competitive bids.

Respectfully,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

Fortunes in Faces
There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them, 25 cents at A. W. Dows & Co.

EMPLOYERS' NIGHT WILL ATTRACT LARGE ATTENDANCE, IT IS EXPECTED

It is expected that the "Employers' Night" which is to be held under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade next Tuesday night, will be largely attended. The meeting will be held in Mathew Hall in Dutton street and the speaker of the evening will be Mr. F. Spencer Baldwin, secretary of the Massachusetts Employers' Insurance association who will address the members on the details of the new workmen's compensation act, which will go into effect on July 1. He will give a very definite explanation of the bill and it is very important that the employers of labor should attend.

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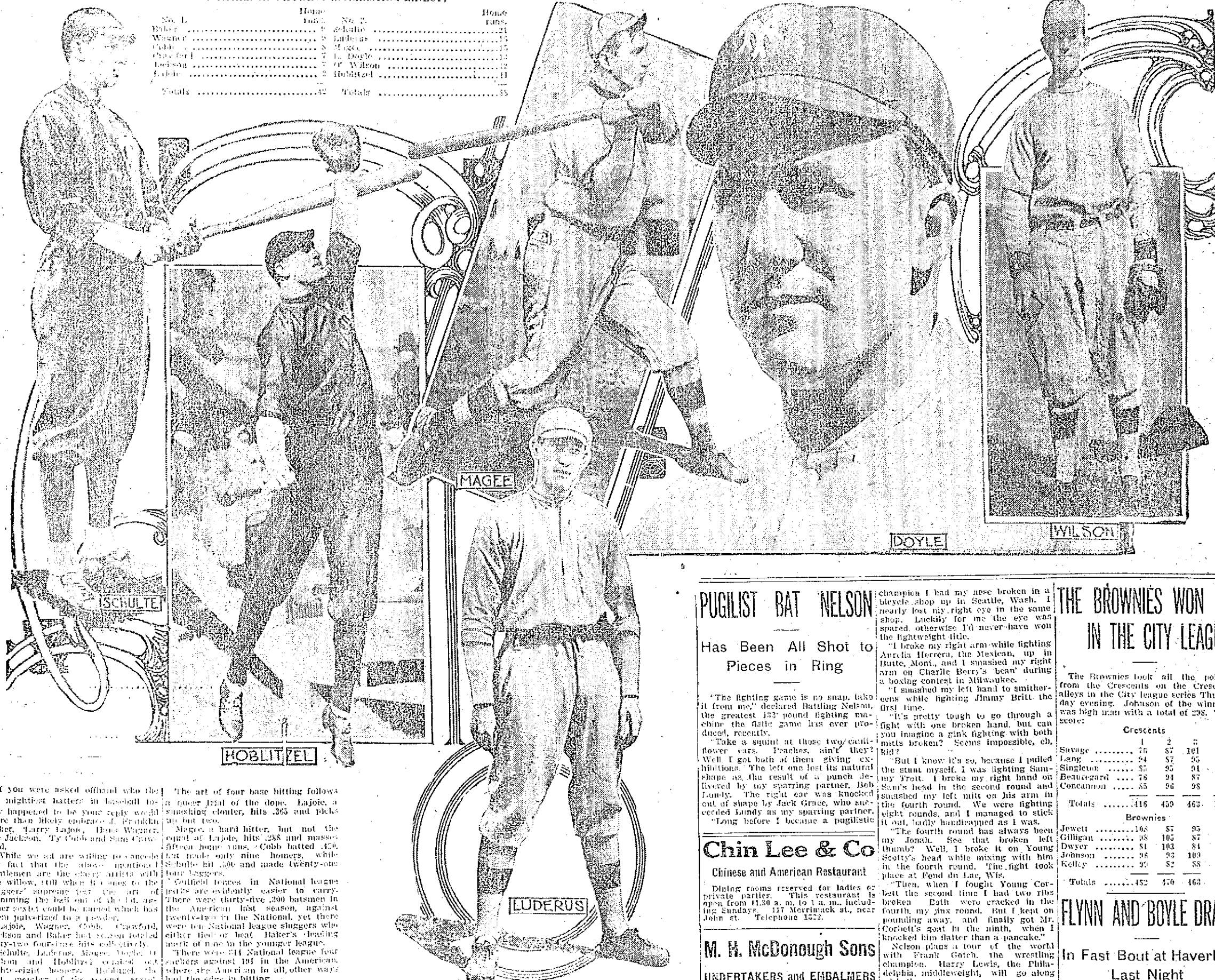
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BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

The National League's Great Sextet of Sluggers; How They Compare With the Home Run Batters of the American League

COMPARISON SHOWING INTERESTING LINE-UP:

No. 1.	Home Runs.	No. 2.	Home Runs.
Baker	21	Schulte	21
Wagner	15	Ludgerus	15
Cobb	15	Magee	15
Crawford	13	Doyle	13
Jackson	12	Wilson	12
Doyle	11	Hoblitzel	11
Totals	88	Totals	88



If you were asked offhand who the six mightiest batters in baseball today happened to be your reply would more than likely embrace J. Franklin Baker, Larry Jago, Harry Wagner, Joe Jackson, Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford.

While we are willing to concede the fact that the above mentioned gentlemen are the chess artists with the willow, still when it comes to the slugging supreme, the art of slugging the ball out of the lot, another six could be named which has them pulverized to a powder.

Lajoie, Wagner, Cobb, Crawford, Jackson and Baker last season totaled forty-two home runs collectively. Schulte, Ludgerus, Magee, Doyle, Wilson and Hoblitzel totaled only thirty-eight home runs. Hoblitzel, the last member of the second group, whiffed last year because of a wrist injury or Baker, the leaders of the team, the leaders of the team.

The art of four base hitting follows in order of the above. Lajoie, a smashing clouter, hits .365 and picks up two.

Magee, a hard hitter, but not the equal of Lajoie, hits .288 and masses fifteen home runs. Cobb batted .459 last season and made twenty-one home runs.

Doyle, the pitcher, is a power hitter. There were thirty-five .300 batsmen in the American last season, against twenty-two in the National, yet there were ten National league sluggers who either tied or beat Baker's leading mark of nine in the younger league.

There were 211 National league four sluggers against 191 in the American, where the American in all other ways had the edge in hitting. And these ten National league batters out home runned or out home ran, Cobb, Crawford and Jackson.

MANAGER HUGH JENNINGS WANTS THE HITTERS

"Give me the hitters," says Hugh Jennings, "and it will not be a hard or difficult task to turn out the winners."

The Detroit manager claims that around the hitting powers of a team is built the successful baseball machine, and Jennings can prove his statements. He considers hitting of secondary importance and says a good hitting aggregation will defeat a good fielding team every time.

Says "Ho-yah!" "The outfielders and the first baseman are figured upon as the most offensive strength of a team. The others are defensive players. It is altogether desirable that an outfielder or a first baseman be a .300 hitter. The infielder proper can hit for below that figure and still be a valuable asset to his team."

"An instance of this is found in the Tigers. Donie Bush is a weak hitter but a marvelous fielder. Perry on the Athletics is like Bush. Bobby Wallace and George McBride are others."

THE DETROIT TIGERS HAVE REAL HIGHBROW

The real highbrow of the Detroit Tigers is Pitcher John Dabie. John figured the more colleges he attended the better ball he could pitch, and with his pitching glove under his wing he started for the "rah rah" works. In going to college John surely showed major league speed. Before he landed in the big show he attended St. Michael's college, Burlington, Vt.; Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.; Fordham college, New York, and Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind.

GREATEST OF ALL BASEBALL BATTING FEATS

So far as any available records show the greatest batting feat ever accomplished in a league baseball game is that of William Bettemus, who set a record of eighteen total bases in a contest between the Buffalo and Wilkes-Barre clubs of the Eastern league. Four home runs and a double were his contribution to that game's clubbing, one better than that of any other player.

PITCHER RUBE WADDELL

Real Reason Why Connie Mack Sold Him

Are you wise to the real reason why Connie Mack fired George Davis and Waddell?

When the Rube was cut down by the team tactician of the Athletics, years were circulated about Waddell being on the downward path and Mack was eager to sell him as a fancy figure while the selling was good. Well, that's pure unadulterated bunk. Years ago, now coach of the St. Louis Americans, has the cold facts of the case, which he tells as follows:

"During the fall prior to Waddell's sale by Mack, we were out on a barn-storming trip under the leadership of Harry Davis. The Rube was in the crowd. It was customary for Davis to give Rube \$2 each night with which to buy a little false courage. Well, Waddell became so listless that

Davis decided to cut off this allowance and give him his share of the proceeds in bulk at the close of the trip. He told the Rube about the scheme, and George said it would be O. K. with him.

"One night, though, Waddell reported at the hotel, tanked to the ears, and defied two iron men. Davis refused. Then Rube began to abuse Davis and everybody else on the club. He used vile language, and when the hotel proprietor interfered Rube tossed him over the counter. That was the climax.

"Texey Hartsel spoke up and said he would refuse to continue on a trip with such a man as Waddell. All the other players chimed in with the same threat. So Davis called a meeting of the players, and we proportioned off Waddell's share of the receipts, paid his bills and told him to vanish. That ended Waddell as a member of the Athletics. The players swore they never again would associate with him, and the next spring seven regulars demanded that Waddell be fired off the club. The seven stood solid and refused to sign unless Mack got rid of the Rube. So Connie shipped him to St. Louis."

AD WOLGAST SOMEWHAT OF A JOKER

You wouldn't think Ad Wolgast played the part of a "green goods" man in his short career. Well, he did, and what's more he can prove it. A few days before the champion fought Abe Attell in Los Angeles, he was called upon to post a forfeit of \$250. "Might as well have asked me for a million," he said.

"That evening," remarked the champion, "I dived into a fake jewelry shop and picked up the largest diamond in stock, which cost me 230 pennies. Walking to the club's office, I slipped the ring from my finger. I haven't the ready money I announced, but I guess this \$800 rock will fix matters up."

"The secretary took the blazer, wrapped it up, sealed the package and handed to his care deposit equal to the no diamond."

PUGILIST BAT NELSON

Has Been All Shot to Pieces in Ring

"The fighting game is no snap, take it from me," declared Battling Nelson, the greatest 133 pound fighting machine the little game has ever produced, recently.

"Take a squirt at those two cauliflower ears. Peaches, ain't they? Well, I got both of them giving exhibitions. The left one lost its natural shape as the result of a punch delivered by my sparring partner, Bob Lundy. The right ear was knocked out of shape by Jack Grace, who succeeded Lundy as my sparring partner. Long before I became a pugilist

champion I had my nose broken in a bicycle shop up in Seattle, Wash. I nearly lost my right eye in the same shop. Luckily for me the eye was spared, otherwise I'd never have won the lightweight title.

"I broke my right arm while fighting Amelia Herrera, the Mexican, up in Butte, Mont., and I smashed my right arm on Charlie Berry's head during a boxing contest in Milwaukee. I smashed my left hand to smithereens while fighting Jimmy Britt the first time.

"It's pretty tough to go through a fight with one broken hand, but can you imagine a gink fighting with both mists broken? Seems impossible, eh, kid?"

"But I know it's so, because I pulled the stunt myself. I was fighting Sammy Frost. I broke my right hand on Sam's head in the second round and smashed my left mitt on his arm in the fourth round. We were fighting eight rounds, and I managed to stick it out, badly handramped as I was.

"The fourth round has always been my Jonah. See that broken left thumb? Well, I broke it on Young Scotty's head while mixing with him in the fourth round. The fight took place at Pond du Lac, Wis.

"Then, when I fought Young Corbett the second time I had two ribs broken. Both were cracked in the fourth, my jaw popped. But I kept on pounding away, and finally got Mr. Corbett's goat in the ninth, when I knocked him flatter than a pancake."

Nelson plus a tour of the world with Frank Gotch, the wrestling champion, Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia middleweight, will go along with the party.

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THE BROWNIES WON IN THE CITY LEAGUE

The Brownies took all the points from the Crescents on the Crescent alleys in the City league series Thursday evening. Johnson of the winners was high man with a total of 298. The score:

Crescents	1	2	3	TOT
Savage	76	87	101	264
Lang	74	87	95	256
Singleton	85	95	91	271
Beauregard	76	91	87	254
Concannon	85	96	98	279
Totals	415	450	463	1335

Brownies	1	2	3	TOT
Jewett	168	87	95	290
Gilligan	98	105	87	290
Dwyer	81	103	84	268
Johnson	98	93	103	294
Kelly	99	82	88	269
Totals	452	470	463	1415

FLYNN AND BOYLE DRAW

In Fast Bout at Haverhill Last Night

At the opening of the new athletic club in Haverhill last evening, Young Boyle of Lowell and Eddie Flynn from Lynn boxed six very fast rounds and when the bout was finished it was declared a draw. The Lowell boy showed to good advantage against Flynn. The latter is one of the best lightweights in New England and Young Boyle stayed with him in every round. The bout was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd and both boxers gave general satisfaction. In the semi-final Joe Brown of Malden and George Robertson of East Boston were supposed to go eight rounds, but the contest was stopped in the third by the referee and the decision given to Brown. He had the better of the contest all the way.

The three round exhibition bout between Jockey Brady and Gardner Brooks of this city was one of the best exhibitions seen in the down river city in a long time. Both displayed remarkable cleverness and, at the end of the bout they were accorded great applause. The club is in charge of George C. Quinn of East Boston.

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TREMONT AND SUFFOLK

Bowling League Closed
Successful Season

The Tremont and Suffolk league ended a most successful season Tuesday evening, the Cloth Room team finishing in first place after a gallant finish. The team won all the first prizes as a team and P. Farrell captured the high string total.



CHARLES H. FARRELL,
Secretary and Treasurer of T. & S.
League.

Farrell won the high string total, making of the same team won the high string. McDermott of the Hosiery team headed the list of bowlers with an average of 224 pins for fifty four strings. P. Farrell was second with 222 pins and Halkeney third with 220. C. Farrell fourth with 215. The league will close its season tonight with a banquet at the New American House. The prizes will be awarded by Supt. Shelters. Among the invited guests will be Supt. Blake and Supt. Shelters of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation. Archie, Peron, owner of the Moody Bridge alley and a few speakers from out of town. Charles H. Farrell, secretary and treasurer of the league, deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which he conducted his office during the season. He was in charge of the schedule and assisted greatly in adjusting all matters pertaining to the league. The standing of the league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cloth Room	18	2	.90
Dress Room	11	2	.85
Hosiery	17	3	.85
Foreman	20	2	.90

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	Strikes	Ave.
Wm. McDermott, Hosiery	224	.90
P. Farrell, Cloth Room	222	.85
Halkeney, Dress Room	220	.85
C. Farrell, Cloth Room	215	.85
L. Boudrias, Dress Room	214	.85
McDonald, Hosiery	213	.85
Stuck, Cloth Room	212	.85
Mason, Dress Room	211	.85
Manning, Cloth Room	210	.85
French, Foreman	209	.85
O'Brien, Foreman	208	.85
Kearns, Dress Room	207	.85
Stevens, Foreman	206	.85
Lemire, Hosiery	205	.85
Smith, Cloth Room	204	.85
Pickering, Hosiery	203	.85
Highest team total, Cloth Room, 1371; second, Dress Room, 1322. Highest individual total, P. Farrell, Cloth Room, 224; second, McDermott, Hosiery, 222; third, McDonald, Hosiery, 220.		

dividual single, McDermott, Hosiery, 137; second, Manning, Cloth Room, 133; third, French, Foreman, 125.

SANDY FERGUSON
DEFEATED SAILOR WHITE

BOSTON, May 4.—Sandy Ferguson continued his "come back" campaign at the Central A. C. last night and he was again a winner, getting the decision over Sailor White of New York in their 10-round bout.

It looked as if Sandy was going to make a quick finish, for about half a minute after the first round started Sandy nearly floored White with a right and left to the jaw.

After that, White did some good blocking and Sandy found it hard to land either hand.

Sandy was there with his old clinching tactics, and when White stung him with a left in the face or jaw, as he did many times, Sandy was quick to go into the clinch.

At times there was little action, the pair standing looking at each other waiting for the other to make a lead.

MANY CONTRACTS

ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY MORSE OF N. E. LEAGUE

BOSTON, May 4.—The following contracts and releases were announced today by Secretary Morse of the New England Baseball league:

Contracts

Worcester—L. Carrigan, Somerville. Haverhill—L. J. Pratt, Roy Campbell, Frank Courtney, Herman J. Young, of Brookline, John Derr, Casida, Pa. Phil Barry, Philadelphia; N. E. Hauke, Stoughton, Pa.; E. M. Belles, Newbury, Pa.

Lowell—H. M. Young, Matt Zeller, Wallace Wright, Clarendon, Pa.; A. S. DeGraff, Jake Boudles, Douglass Urquhart, Ed. Miller, John Magee, William A. Cooney, Melton Wolfgang, Albany, N. Y.

Terms Accepted

Lowell—John Berkel.

Released

New Bedford—Joe Jarvis, Horace Newman, H. Wells, John Stevenson.

Worcester—F. C. Ensign, Donald B. Proctor.

Lowell—Walter Warwick.

By Purchase

St. Louis, American league to Lowell—James Magee, Edward Wilder, Melton Wolfgang.

Philadelphia, American league to Lawrence—J. A. Chase.

PAID \$50 FOR A KISS

Man Then Tried to Get Money Back

WORCESTER, May 4.—"Why don't you marry my sister?" asked comely Mrs. Joseph Karpovitz of Paxton Sunday night of Tony Levisky during a social call at the Karpovitz home.

"I'd rather kiss the married one," said Tony in reply.

"Then Tony told me he would give me \$50 for a kiss," said Mrs. Karpovitz yesterday. "And I told him to put up the money and go ahead. Instead of one kiss he took three. I took the money and put it in the bank."

"That was the testimony brought out in court yesterday during a hearing on a charge of larceny preferred against the woman's husband by the man who did the kissing."

Levisky regretted the price he paid for the kisses and wanted his money back, but could not get it. Then he swore out a warrant for Karpovitz' arrest. Karpovitz told the court he

know nothing about it as he was out in the barn milking the cows, but he said his wife admitted she had the money and told him she got it as the result of the date she gave Levisky.

She made Levisky put up the \$50 with Mike Makowitzky, who came to the house with him, and as soon as the kissing was over she grabbed the money from Makowitzky and kept it. She opened a bank account in one of the Worcester savings banks Monday with the money. Judge Utley ordered the discharge of Karpovitz.

TEDESCO CLUB

HELD VERY SUCCESSFUL PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The first annual social of the Tedesco club was held last night at Associate hall and the affair was a very successful and very delightful one. Kittredge's orchestra furnished the music and the hall was well filled with young people. The dance order contained 25 numbers with extras. The officers of the club:

General manager, Frank A. Reed; assistant general manager, Wallace Rodgers; floor director, Roy J. Montgomery; assistant floor director, Arthur G. Bourke; president, Thomas E. Duffy; secretary and treasurer, Fred S. Comerford; chief clerk, Chester E. Gorman; aids, Frank Ogden, Fred Carragher, Harry Jenkins, Fred Campbell, Leo Pratt, Napoleon Bechard, Ernest Bechard, Paul McDonald, Frank Crompton, John Irving, John Welsh, Lloyd Bechard, James Gennell, Joseph Schell, Thomas Gargan, Joseph O'Brien, Long Matherson, William Devire, Frank Corney, William Corby, Lee Evans, Chester Young, Arthur McDonald, Elmer Dearth, Thomas Coleman, Thomas Bodkin, Matthew Stowell.

BUTLER STATUE IS NOT FAVORED BY THE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, May 4.—The proposition to erect a statue of the late Major General Benjamin F. Butler either within the state capitol or upon the state-house grounds received another setback today when the house committee on ways and means voted "ought not to pass" on the bill. Earlier in the legislative session the committee on state house and libraries reported adversely on the house overruled the report and the bill was sent to the ways

Pittsburgh Club Would Give

\$25,000 for Ed. Konetchy



ED. KONETCHY
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There is a small sized fortune in the lock of the Pittsburgh club says the Pirate management would be willing to give \$25,000 for "Big Ed" Konetchy of the St. Louis Nationals. According to Mr. Locke, the Cardinals' star is the ideal guardian of station one. His presence on the Pittsburgh team would mean a pennant for the Pirates. The Pittsburgh club recently made the offer to the St. Louis club, but it was turned down.

GIRL MAY SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Miss Rose Pitonof, the sixteen-year-old girl swimmer of Dorchester, Mass., has signed contracts to make an attempt to swim the English channel early this summer. Miss Pitonof is considered the champion swimmer of the world by many experts.

and means committee. The bill provided for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of the statue.

The Butler statue bill was before the legislature every year for many years but has always failed to pass.

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Louisiana, Mo.—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."

"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."

—Mrs. BERTHA MURF, 603 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

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We challenge anyone to name even one other medicine that has been so successful in relieving women's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LAWRENCE TEAM WINS

Won From Lowell by Heavy Baiting

LAWRENCE, May 4.—Lowell made its first appearance here since last season and the locals won in a heavy hitting game by the score of 5 to 4. Young started to pitch for the champs, but he only lasted 1-1/2 of an inning. During that time two home runs were made off his delivery, he hit a batter and 5 runs were scored. Maybom was sent in and though he was touched up for 12 hits they were pretty well scattered. Keating pitched for the Lawrence team and he allowed the Lowell sluggers 7 bases. The score:

	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Carlstrom, ss	3	1	2	2	0	2
Hagan, 3b	3	1	1	3	4	0
Biggs, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Louster, lf	5	2	2	1	1	1
Pearson, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Phoenix, 2b	3	2	3	4	1	1
Chase, lb	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hirch, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Keating, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	18	27	20	4

	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Nye, 3b	4	1	1	5	5	0
DeGraff, cf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Cooney, ss	3	1	1	0	4	0
Magee, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hising, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Boudles, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Miller, lb	4	0	0	1	1	0
Lavigne, c	1	0	2	1	1	0
Young, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maybom, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ferron, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	24	17	0

X-Batted for Maybom in 9th

Lawrence.....5 0 0 1 0 1 1 7-5
Lowell.....2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-4

Two base hits: Lawrence 2, Hagan, Phoenix, Keating, Lavigne. Home runs: Pearson, Phoenix. Hits: Off Young 3 in 1-1/2 innings; off Maybom 12 in 7-2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits: Hagan 2, Carlstrom, Pearson, Phoenix. Stolen bases: Phoenix, Chase. Double play: Boudles and Nye. Left on bases: Lawrence 8, Lowell 5. First base on balls: Off Keating 1; off Maybom 1. First base on errors: Lowell 2. Hit by pitcher: By Keating (Cooney); by Young (Carlstrom). Struck out: By Keating 2. Wild pitch: Maybom. Time, 1:49. Umpire, Stafford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	14	4	.778
Boston	10	6	.625
Washington	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Cleveland	7	8	.467
Detroit	5	10	.333
St. Louis	5	11	.313
New York	4	11	.267

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 18, New York 15.

At Washington: Washington 5, Boston 1.

At Chicago: Chicago 7, Cleveland 4.

At Detroit: Detroit 15, St. Louis 5.

GAMES TODAY

(American)

Boston at Washington.

New York at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Detroit.

Cleveland at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	12	2	.850
New York	10	4	.714
Boston	7	8	.467
Chicago	7	8	.467
Brockton	6	8	.429
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
St. Louis	5	10	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston: Brooklyn 14, Boston 3.

At Pittsburgh: Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 5, (11 innings).

At New York: Philadelphia 5, New York 6, (10 innings).

GAMES TODAY

(National)

Brooklyn at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	7	2	.778
Worcester	6	4	.600
Lawrence	5	4	.556
Brockton	4	4	.500
New Bedford	4	5	.444
Haverhill	5	7	.417
Fall River	4	6	.400
Lynn	3	6	.333

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lawrence: Lawrence 5, Lowell 1.

At Brockton: Brockton 8, New Bedford 7, (9 innings).

At Lynn: Worcester 11, Lynn 4.

At Haverhill: Haverhill 18, Fall River 11.

GAMES TODAY

(New England)

Fall River at Lowell.

New Bedford at Brockton.

Worcester at Lynn.

Haverhill at Lawrence.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Today will be a busy day with the amateurs. About every sand lot in the city will be occupied by some of our future shining lights.

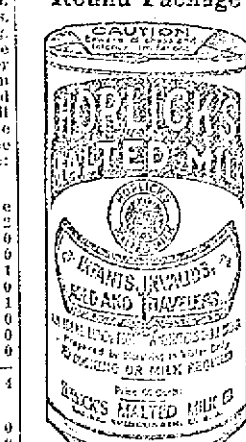
The Shawmutts would like to play the Young Mammoths of the South Greenough on May 18 for a quarter ball. We are willing to meet any team in the city under 12 years of age. Address challenges to John Josephs, 181 Gorham street.

The Chippewa A. C. would like to challenge any team in the city of Lowell under 12 years of age, preferably the Thrashers, Broctons, A. C. or the Independents of North Billerica. Send replies to Tom Cahill, 1401 Gorham street.

The North Chelmsford Cadets are anxious to arrange games with Lowell teams under 12 years of age. Any team wishing to play should communicate with the manager of the team, North Chelmsford.

If there is a team in Lowell under 14 years of age that thinks they have a chance with us and imagines they can break our winning streak as we have won all our games this season, we, the Groves, would like to have the manager drop our manager a line. The latter is Eddie Sullivan, 59 Andrews street.

Jimmy O'Connor, of 58 Lyon street, jumps into the baseball line by announcing that he is anxious to have a team in the Lion line, even better with the next best eleven-year-olds.

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team in the city. With Jimmy, it is a case of "Come all year" for he's not particular what team accepts the gauge of battle; provided, of course, it is of sufficient class to make the nine innings interesting. Here is Jimmy's list of future major leaguers who at present are signed up with the Lyon Blues: James O'Connor, George Kelly, P. A. Green, J. Jordan, Bill Morgan, ss and captain, C. Plink, 3b, W.

Kierce rt, H. Corkey of H. Finbaran ft.

The Young Lowells would like to challenge any teams in the city under the age of 12 for two quarter balls a side. The Indians preferred. Our lineup is as follows: G. Rodgers, c; P. Lac-cure, p; J. Kilroy, 1b; Ned Rodgers, ss; G. Duran, 2b; P. Choute, 3b; Billy Finney, lf; Billy Reynolds, cf; John Meehan, rf; E. Dunn, 1b, our mascot. Send all challenges to George Duran, 25 Butterfield street, or through this paper. Jack Holland was so fast we put him wiping the sweat off the bats.

For Governor of N. Y. to be Launched

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Browning's Study

WHEN Robert Browning's "Sordello" was published in 1830, Tennyson declared that he understood only the first line of the poem—"Who will may hear Sordello's story told"—and the last line—"Who would has heard Sordello's story told"—and that both lines lied. This is the Browning joke that in infinite variations has been expanded into a tradition, until there are people who have never read a line of his poems who complain of his obscurity. Now that the English-speaking world is on the eve of celebrating Browning's centenary, for he was born at Camberwell, in the south of London, on May 7, 1812—now it seems to be time to let that old tradition have a rest. Then it is on the Dean or Masterling, and let us admit that Robert Browning is not exactly any more obscure than any other writer who professes to write about things that the average man knows nothing of, and employs a style that is so clear to himself apparently to ensure no clarification to the average man. Gilbert K. Chesterton recognized this when he said that "Sordello" was the greatest compliment ever paid to the average man.

And the average man ought to return the compliment by taking a little trouble to learn what Browning had to say to him. The first step is to understand something of the poet's life. His grandfather and his father were both clerics in the Bank of England; his mother was of mingled Scotch and German extraction. These facts explain a great deal—above all they explain his delight in metaphysics and the trick of the telegraphic code in his writing, the two things that have combined to get him the reputation of obscurity.

The poet's father was fond of medieval mysticism and rabbinical lore; his mother was a natural musician of great gifts. She was once playing softly to herself in the twilight when she heard a sound in the room and turned around; a moment later the little boy was in her arms convulsively begging her to "Play! Play!" That same little lad was in those days beginning to browse through a library where Walpole and Voltaire, the "Emblems" of Quarles and Mandeville's "Table of the Dead" gave his mind its bent toward speculation and introspection.

The first book he bought with his own money was Ossian's Poems. The book he appears to have read most assiduously is the English Bible, for all his poems are saturated with the diction and imagery of the King James Version. Hezekiah's phrase, "I will so softly all my years," for example, is used no less than three times in "The Ring and the Book."

Two poets of his youth also exerted a deep influence upon him—Shelley and Shelley. It is of Shelley, the fiery idealist of the nineteenth century, that he wrote these beautiful lines:

And did you once see Shelley plain,
And did he stop and speak to you?
And did you speak to him again?
How strange it seems and new!
The people who complain of Browning's obscurity have never read this poem, nor "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," nor "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix."

The Browning Love Story.

The story of Robert Browning's marriage to Elizabeth Barrett, which has been called "the most exquisite romance of modern life," is far better known than any of Robert Browning's poems. "All the world loves a lover," and here was such a pretty story in the midst of a prosaic age that it bids fair to go down to the end of time along with such romances as that of Dante and his Beatrice, Petrarch and his Laura. The British poet, however, was of a more practical turn than the two Italians, who were content to stand afar off and see their innamoratas married to other men. Yet he had an even greater impediment to overcome than a rival lover. Elizabeth Barrett was one of those super-sensitive and macabrely morbid women, due to a spinal affection, who spend their lives in preparation for an early grave. He had to rescue her from herself and a despotic father; had to persuade her to elope with him when she believed herself to be dying. A year later she was climbing mountains at 4 A. M.

So Robert Browning may be claimed as the discoverer of the modern cure for neurosis or hypochondria—the pharmacopeia of fresh air and sunshine and action. He also demonstrated another fact—that genius and domestic happiness are not incompatible. "We will live the real answer," he says in one of his letters. And they did. For fifteen years they

were as happy as mortals could be. Browning was 35 and his bride 41 when they were married. It was a courtship that began in correspondence, moved along slowly to personal acquaintance, and surprised all the world when it culminated in romance. Just to think of it—if her little pet dog had barked as they stole out of the house the elopement would have been a fiasco. The dog did not bark, and so they turned up presently in Paris, and thence went to the village where Petrarch had poured out in deathless sonnets his love for Laura—who was married to another man and was the mother of eleven children. Most of the remaining years of the poet-pair were spent in Italy, at his beloved Asolo, in Florence or in Rome. In Italy Mrs. Browning wrote the "Sonnets from the Portuguese" and "The Ring and the Book."

His Robust Philosophy. Despite his fondness for the by-ways and corners of history and philosophy, and despite the sentimental vein that is revealed in the correspondence with Elizabeth Barrett, Robert Browning was essentially a healthy and masculine Briton, and his poems have the same virility that marks Whitman and very few besides. Stopford Brooke, one of his sanest and keenest critics, has said:

"His intellect was English, and had the English faults as well as the English excellences. His optimism was English; his steadfast fighting quality, his unyielding energy, his directness, his desire to get at the root of things, were English. His religion was the excellent English compromise or rather

balance of dogma, practice and spirituality which laymen make for their own life. His bold sense of personal freedom was English. His constancy to his theories, whether of faith or art, was English; his roughness of form was positively early Teutonic."

In his boyhood he had been a dreamer who ran after Gipsy caravans and went to the woods to listen to the nightingale; when he had got further on in life, Lockhart was able to say of him: "I like Browning; he isn't at all like a damned literary man." This is in keeping with an amusing story that Browning told on himself at times. He was visited by the Chinese minister and his attaches. Overcome by the impressive array of dignitaries, he asked: "To what am I indebted for this great honor?" The interpreter explained: "You are a distinguished poet in your country, and so is his Excellency in his." After some polite formulae of felicitation had been exchanged Browning inquired the nature of his Excellency's poetic productions. "Chiefly poetical enigmas," replied the interpreter. Shaking the mandarin's hand, Browning cried: "I salute you as a brother."

But perhaps the rugged simplicity and breadth of Browning was shown most strikingly in the meeting with the tragedian Macready, soon after Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Macready had both died. The poet and the actor had not been on the best of terms, the result of a disagreement over the tragedy "The Blot in the Scutcheon," which Browning had written for Macready but which Macready hesitated to produce. When they met after their deep hour of sorrow, all resentment was brushed aside as Browning shook his old friend's hand and cried only, "Oh, Macready!"

"Very affectionate and delightful," was Tennyson's verdict upon Browning after a dinner together. Gamut of His Genius.

The first poem of Browning's to

be published was "Pantliffe," which appeared in 1833, when he was 20 years old and still under the spell of Shelley. Even so, by this fragment, the divine fire was passed on to another poet, as is shown by the story of young Rossetti transcribing the entire poem from the copy in the British Museum. Browning's last book of verse, "Asolando," was published on December 12, 1899, the day of the poet's death. It was a peculiar hobby of his not to write for the magazines—thus becoming an "uninvited guest" in the homes of the magazine's readers—he preferred to conquer his public and to know that every one who bought his books did so because he was interested in them.

"The Ring and the Book" is generally esteemed to be his greatest and most characteristic work. The story of how he came to write this poem has often been told. One warm June day in Florence he passed through a market square when he chanced to see upon a stall a "square old yellow book," which he bought. It contained the story of the Franciscan murder, which is the germ of the poem. The story of the murder of Pompilia is the best-reported murder case in the world, for in the twelve books of the poem nine different people tell the story from nine different points of view, including the murderer and his victim and the aged Pope who pronounces the final verdict.

This work, which appeared in 1868, marked the beginning of the general recognition of Browning's supreme poetic genius. It is a monument to his dead wife, whom he has portrayed in the character of the sainted Pompilia. "Had I never known Elizabeth," he said, "I could never have written 'The Ring and the Book.'" And henceforth he of whose works during

six months not a single copy had been sold was accounted among the great bards of England.

Chesterton, who in one place calls this work "no more than a sublime detective story," calls it in another "the great epic of the age."

The Future of Browning. Will Browning, despite his undeniable greatness, ever become popular? He did not desire popularity. He declared that he had no intention of writing poetry that would do instead of a cigar or a game of dominoes for an idle man. While he did not set up deliberately to be the High Priest of the Unintelligible, as Charles Mackay called him, he has written a few things of the oppressive obviousness of "Clean and L." Will the world trouble to dig for the gold that lies buried in the crusty soil?

The world is doing it. Although he is the despair of translators—the most untranslatable of all poets—his fame is spreading into other lands. His creed: "I believe in God and truth and love," is enough to insure the permanence of his philosophy when the pagan music of Scribner's palls and the bleak pessimism of Byron repels. Pippa's song.

God's in His heaven:
All's well with the world,
Has become a classic utterance of faith, and even as he gave healing to Elizabeth Barrett from his own store of marvelous energy, so he can strengthen and brace up a feeble and feeble generation. His centenary sees no decline of his fame. The Browning societies are no longer a fad, but an institution.

Robert Barrett Browning, the son of the two poets, himself a painter and sculptor living in Italy, has told a story of Browning's last days which is recorded in Lillian Whiting's book on "The Brownings." While the poet was reading aloud from the proofs of his last volume the poem "Epilogue," he came to the words: One who never turned his back but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight
better,
Sleep to wake.

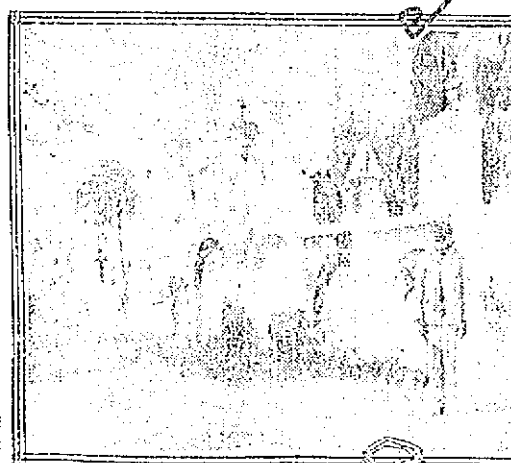
Here the poet paused and said: "It almost seems like praising myself to say this, yet it is true, the simple truth, and so I shall not cancel it."

And the English race has endorsed it.

WHEN Columbus discovered Cuba in 1492 he landed on the north coast of what is now Puerto Principe, and historians assert that a town bearing the name of that province was established there as early as 1515. At that time pirates infested the sea and were a terror to the inhabitants along the coast. They so harassed the early settlers of the island that the latter moved farther into the interior and thus founded the town of Camaguey. Today it retains more of the evidences and customs of the sixteenth century than any other city in Cuba. It has a population of more than fifty thousand people, many of whose ideas and modes of living are as primitive as they were three centuries ago. The very quaintness of the place is its chief attraction to the American. Its tiled, fluted roofs, its narrow, crooked streets, which are literally made up of curves, all add to its interest as well as indicate its antiquity. Tradition has it that the streets were built after this fashion to fool the pirates who pursued the settlers even to the interior. The architecture of old Spain predominates and the houses have been painted in every conceivable color. One house, however, on the Caridad, the Padre of Camaguey, is a travesty on the harmony of color—with brilliant red columns supported by a base of the most vivid green.

The streets present an interesting picture. There are no street cars to mar their antique quaintness, although one is not obliged to walk for the diminutive victorias so common in the West Indies are plentiful in Camaguey and one may ride for a trifle. The Calle Republica is the principal business street, and it presents an interesting appearance at all times. The old Spanish custom of the clocks eating and sleeping in the shops where they are employed is in vogue here, and even after the stores are closed they sit within the barred windows talking, smoking and strumming on guitars. There are plenty of sidewalks, and as well for the Cuban woman rarely goes shopping and in consequence of this the vendor must come to her. The Cuban loves sweets and dozens of boys carry trays of sticky little cakes from house to house, offering their goods to the women who peer through the barred windows. At the noon hour boys can be seen carrying food out in small tin cans on a stick holding three or four. This is the result of the servant problem, as many people resort to having their meals sent from the hotels rather than bother with inefficient servants. The men who make drinks from sugar cane, too, is a familiar sight. He uses a machine which he carries on his back after the fashion of the Cuban American sugar grinder. This machine is used in different parts where there

Quaint Old CAMAGUEY, Cuba's Most Primitive City



The Old Christo Cemetery

people congregate. He also carries a supply of fresh sugar cane and when a customer appears he places a stick of green cane in the squeezer and turns a big wheel, the result being a glass of pure, sweet juice. His tubs here are of various sizes, which are used in his sales, ranging from two to five cents per glass. The water man with his constant is always on hand, for the clean water caught in the popular tubs is not always suitable for drinking, and water for this purpose is delivered in five-gallon cans by the water merchants.

The ox is another beast of burden in Camaguey. These animals creep along in lazy fashion while their driver, for more than half the time asleep. They wear little harness and pull from the head. Often the sides of the carts are built of the bamboo which grows in profusion throughout the island and is rarely exported. This is the result of the servant problem, as many people resort to having their meals sent from the hotels rather than bother with inefficient servants. The men who make drinks from sugar cane, too, is a familiar sight. He uses a machine which he carries on his back after the fashion of the Cuban American sugar grinder. This machine is used in different parts where there

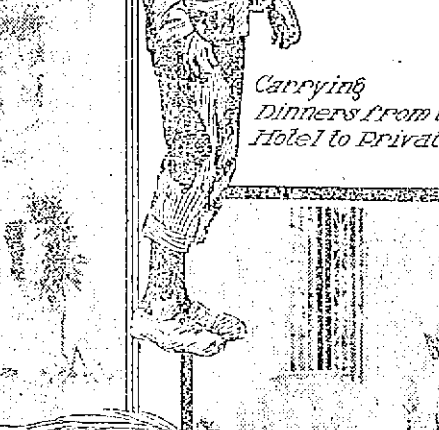
after the purchase and brought to the table two or three hours later, with the result that the meat of the feet is tough and stringy. Sugar cane leaves make good provender for the oxen, and little goat carts loaded with the bright green leaves are constantly bumping about the streets of the old city.

There seems to be little danger of the town being accused of tameness, for there are children everywhere, and as no Camaguey child is expected to wear clothes until it is at least seven years of age everywhere in the streets one encounters little brown-skinned children absolutely nude playing in the sunshine. Truly the streets of Camaguey present a kaleidoscope of color and unique pictures.

The ancient city has, like other cities of Cuba, a large number of churches, and from whatever direction it is approached its church towers stand out conspicuously above the tall palm trees against the sky. Most of these edifices are old, some of them having been built many centuries ago, their time-worn walls continuing in a small degree to the ancient appearance of the city. The Church of Nuestra Señora de la Caridad is one of the most picturesque old edi-



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A Water Wagon

receptacles resemble huge jardineses and are made by being turned over a core on a potter's wheel. Many of them are six feet in diameter and will hold five hundred gallons of water. As none have been manufactured for at least fifty years the old earthen jars will soon give way to a more modern method of supplying water.

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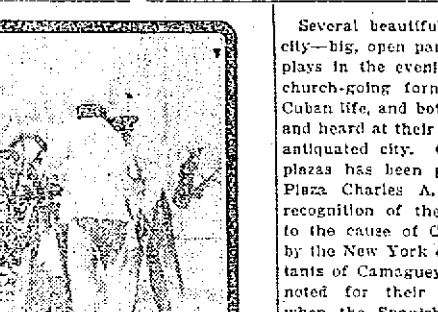
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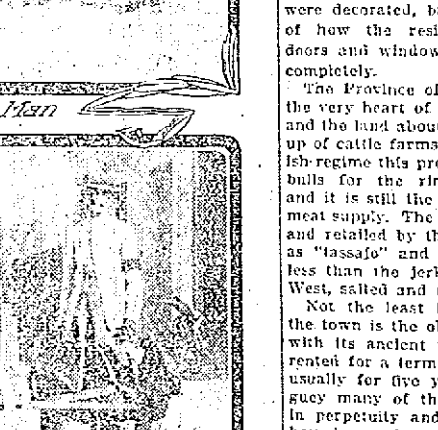
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Several beautiful plazas adorn the city—big, open parks where the band plays in the evening, and music and church-going form a large part of Cuban life, and both of these are seen and heard at their best in this strange antiquated city. One of those large plazas has been given the name of Plaza Charles A. Dana in grateful recognition of the services rendered to the cause of Cuban independence by the New York editor. The inhabitants of Camaguey have always been noted for their independence, and when the Spanish Governor-General visited the city the public buildings were decorated, but the story is told of how the residents closed their doors and windows and ignored him completely.

The Province of Puerto Principe is the very heart of the grazing country and the land about Camaguey is made up of cattle farms. During the Spanish regime this province furnished the bulls for the rings all over Cuba, and it is still the chief source of the meat supply. The beef prepared there and retailed by the Cubans is known as "tassajo" and is nothing more or less than the jerked beef of the far West, salted and dried in the sun.

Not the least interesting point in the town is the old Christo cemetery, with its ancient vaults. Graves are rented for a term of years in Cuba—usually for five years, but in Camaguey many of the tombs are owned in perpetuity and the marble vaults have borne the same bodies for many generations. These vaults are curious studies with their queer old Spanish inscriptions. The Potter's Field section is rather gruesome, made so from the fact that a body is only allowed to remain in the grave two years, and after that time the bones are scattered about to make room for some other unfortunate. Portions of skulls and bones from all parts of the human anatomy are to be found scattered over the ground bleaching under the hot glare of the tropical sun.

For many years Camaguey lacked good hotel accommodations, but recently the old Spanish cavalry barracks at the edge of the town have been converted into a hostelry, and its appearance is in keeping with the other surroundings. There is a sentry box in the drawing room, the stones which make up the paving of the hallway show marks of horses' hoofs, as for more than fifty years this doorway served as the entrance for the troopers who fought under the Spanish flag. The patio (open space around which the barracks are built) is filled with tropical plants and there are giant bamboo trees all about. Best with a delightful climate, filled with the charm of antiquity, and as yet unspoiled by the tourist, this primitive city in the centre of "The Pearl of the Antilles" is well worth visiting.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND ITS CONVERSE

Senator Lodge appeals for a new Monroe Doctrine that will prevent any country on the western hemisphere from selling any territory to a foreign power that might enable that power to gain a foothold here to the peril of this country. At the present time it is alleged that Japan has secured a large tract of territory on Magdalen bay from Mexico, the object being to establish a colony and a coal station there. The United States senate has taken steps to ascertain on what terms the government of Mexico grants concessions to foreign governments.

In this particular case it appears the purchase is by Japanese citizens who are negotiating for the purchase of more territory in Lower California. Such a colony established with the aid of the Japanese government could be utilized in case of war as a base of operations and in this light it certainly would come under the prohibition of the Monroe doctrine.

But a quarrel with Japan on this point would bring up the vulnerability of the American colonial empire. The Philippine Islands lie at the door of Japan, and if we had to go out there and defend them we should have on hand a job fully as difficult as that of Russia in the defense of Port Arthur.

As the Monroe doctrine forbids colonization by eastern powers on this continent it is but natural that those powers would insist upon the application of the converse proposition so that no power on this continent shall colonize in the old world. Yet in violation of this aspect of the Monroe doctrine we hold on to the Philippine Islands and therein lies one of the chief sources of danger. The policy of granting the Philippines their independence under the protection of the great powers is favored by the democratic party and if carried out it would relieve us of an ever present danger to our peace and security as a nation.

TAFT DELEGATION "SEIBERLICHED"

Taft was Seiberliched in the preferential primaries on Tuesday. Will this word "Seiberlich" go out to be added to our election vocabulary and to express the idea of political treachery under the guise of friendship? There is need of such an expressive word as "Seiberlich" in this instance, just as there was need of the word "Boycott" when it was adopted in the Irish Land League days to denote a conspiracy under which the subject is to be ostracized by those around him. In the case in question Seiberlichism ran as a ninth delegate pledged to Taft. Only eight delegates could be voted for; but many citizens voted for Seiberlich also, thus spoiling their ballots while it is to be assumed that many other voters marked their ballots for Seiberlich and seven of the Taft delegates, thus splitting the vote. Thus the Taft delegation was defeated, and we have the anomalous state of affairs of Taft carrying the state and Roosevelt getting the delegates at large. Seiberlich worked to get all the votes possible all over the state and although pledged to Taft the more he got the more he injured Taft. It was a cunning trick and strenuously played. Was it Roosevelt who invented Seiberliching? The young man who ran as ninth candidate pledged to Taft may have done so honestly but that did not change the effect of his canvass in injuring Taft and helping Roosevelt. There were independent candidates on the democratic side but they did not cut much of a figure.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The workmen's compensation act will take effect on July 1. Employees may refuse to accept its provisions if they so desire but it will deprive them of certain legal defenses on which they relied in the past to shield them in most accident cases in which they were sued for damages. These are the assumption of risk by the employee, the contributory negligence of the injured or of a fellow employee. One of the chief difficulties in connection with the act is the adjustment of the insurance features in which the employers are to insure against the possible claims under the new law. Many other states throughout the country are adopting the workmen's compensation law in much the same form in which it has been enacted in this state. One effect of the new law will be to lessen the number of suits for damages that have weighted the court dockets of the state.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM

President Taft's suggestion that the term of president be made six or seven years and that the incumbent be limited to one term has attracted considerable attention. It is open to the objection that six, seven or eight years would be too long to keep a bad or dangerous man in office. The present arrangement of electing every fourth year and limiting the incumbent to two terms has several advantages over the longer term. Its disadvantage is, that it calls for two national elections instead of one with the accompanying expense, turmoil and disturbance of business. But one of these two plans should be adopted and made law; that is, either one presidential term of six, seven or eight years or two of four years each, to be the maximum for any one man.

The beet trust having driven its coach through the Sherman act is now prepared to demonstrate its power and independence in raising the price of meat higher than ever. Nobody believes that the price of meat is based upon any equitable economic principle.

Roosevelt is now planning to put candidates in all representative and senatorial districts in this state for the purpose of defeating Senator Crane. The Colonel had better wait until he settles his present fight before taking on another.

William Jennings Bryan will be a delegate to the democratic national convention. If Governor Wilson should also attend both men would furnish most of the eloquence to be heard.


There were no real pictures of the Titanic disaster and the attempt of certain picture companies to take scenes of the horror was highly improper.

The request of the Boston Journal, the only Roosevelt organ in that city, that President Taft withdraw, is laughable.

GENERAL BUTLER VETS

Held a Social and Dance Last Night

A very enjoyable social and dance was held last night at the Pawtucket boat house in Pawtucket street under the auspices of the Gen. Butler V. V. association. The affair was largely attended and all present thoroughly enjoyed the 29 numbers on the dancing.



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General Manager

program, under the sweet strains of the Lyceum orchestra. At intermission light refreshments were served. The success of the evening was due to the following officers who were in charge: General manager, James H. Walker; assistants, Martin J. Kennedy, Smith J. Adams; door marshal, Fred A. Tucker; assistants, Harry E. Clay, Kenneth MacIntyre; chief aids, James F. Lavin, Angus McDonald. Aids: E. A. Davis, F. A. McKenna, R. Dandlin, F. A. Mathew, R. Dandlin, R. Jones, G. Fenette, D. D. Hickey, C. J. Griffin, W. Kaine, E. Fallon, T. Strick, O. Mulken, C. W. Brown, R. Burrows.

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The final examinations will be held on Thursday, May 16, and the graduation exercises will be held on June 1th.

Final plans have been made for "cup stream" day, which comes on next Thursday, and the committee promises one of the biggest and best celebrations ever. The Governor Allen has been chartered for the day and a band will be on hand to furnish music throughout the day. A ball game has been arranged between the students and the big attraction of the grounds, although a series of track events will also be run off. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds. Wednesday evening before the game day will be "Textile night" at Kelt's theatre, when the students will attend the performance in a body.

The appearance of the school campus has been much improved by the class fence which has been recently erected. The fence is a very attractive one of ornamental design and is composed of sections, each being contributed by one of the different classes, those of the present year and those of the previous years.

Inside the fence for its entire length is a row of shrubbery. A temporary wire fence has been erected along the Riverside street side of the campus, but this will be replaced by the sections as soon as they are contributed.

The regular annual meeting of the athletic association will be held on Wednesday, May 8th and as it is a very important one a full attendance is desired.

Francis P. Madden '13, has left school to accept a responsible position in Boston. The departure of Mr. Madden will be much regretted by both the faculty and students as he was an earnest scholar and popular member of the student body, holding the position of football manager and being elected president of his class for two years.

Mr. George H. Perkins of the engineering department has returned from a trip to England, where he made a study of the smoke abatement problem.

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Cornelius J. Barnes, who was formerly first sergeant of Co. G, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., has been elected second lieutenant of that company to succeed Lieut. Fred Campbell, who some time ago resigned from the company.

The election was unanimous and was presided over by Major Sweetser of the First Battalion of the sixth regiment, an was attended by practically the entire company.

Lieut. Barnes has seen 10 years of service in the same company, and previous to 1902 he served a year and a half in the United States navy. He spent two years as a private, two years as a corporal, three years as a drill sergeant, and for a little more than two years has held the position of top sergeant.

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RAILROAD BOARD TO GIVE HEARING IN BOSTON NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday a hearing will be given by the board of railroad commissioners in Boston on the petition of the Middlesex & Boston and the Lowell & Boston Street Railway companies for approval of terms of the consolidation of the two companies into the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway company, and on the petition of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway company for approval of a plan of capital stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of effecting the consolidation.

The hearing will be held at 10:30 a. m.

The Thompson Hardware Co. offer a splendid lawn mower which they call their new mower for \$8.50, all sizes.

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Flood Conditions in Lower Mississippi Valley Growing Worse

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Flood conditions in the lower Mississippi valley continued today to grow worse. No one will forecast the outcome of the passing of the greatest volume of water ever recorded in the great stream. At New Orleans today the former record was broken by almost a foot.

The water at Torras is pouring through the levee crevasse with an ever-widening gap and another breach is threatened there.

Reports from the inundated section north of New Roads are of a gloomy character. The flood water is travelling at a rapid rate towards the Atchafalaya river and is nearing the main line of the Texas & Pacific railroad. A telephone message from Lettsworth car-

MAJOR WRIGHT STRUCK BY AUTO PROTECTIVE

Major Wright, a member of the fire department, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Central and Appleton streets. He was alighting from an electric car when the automobile protective in responding to an alarm struck him. The blow, however, was a glancing one and although he suffered abrasions about the neck and arm his condition is not considered serious. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

FREEDOM FOR MAN WHO TRIED TO STEAL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—"I'll have to stretch the law to give you a chance but I feel inclined to take a long shot this time, believing you will make good. Go and be a good man."

A man who had pleaded guilty of robbery and who gave his name as Fred Helmer, formerly of Boston, was thus paroled by Judge Mathew in the criminal court here yesterday. The prisoner, who had the appearance of a well-to-do business man, said he formerly was wealthy but had lost his money in a western project.

He attempted robbery when hungry and was captured after being shot.

WALL COLLAPSED

Bad Accident Occurred on a New Building in Toronto, Today

TORONTO, Ont., May 4.—The south wall of the new five-story building of the William Neilson Co. Ltd., collapsed today, burying a score or more of employees. Two persons are known to have been killed and five others seriously injured. Many others are believed to be dead in the ruins.

The building, which is situated in Gladstone avenue, was occupied on the first and second floors by manufacturers of ice cream and chocolates. Two hundred employees, the majority of whom were women and children, were engaged in this work when the accident occurred shortly before noon.

The entire city fire brigade turned out and made a hard effort to rescue the imprisoned ones. The first bodies recovered were those of a man and a woman who apparently had been instantly killed. Five girls, still alive but badly hurt, were next removed. Ambulances removed the injured ones to the hospitals. At one o'clock it was impossible to estimate the number of missing or their identity but it was feared between 20 and 30 dead would be found.

The building, which has been occupied for only two months, was supposed to have been strongly built and was claimed by its owners to be the most up-to-date plant of the kind in the country.

Later the unidentified body of a girl was recovered. The rescue workers also uncovered the feet of two men and a girl. The bodies could not be readily released and it is believed that the three are dead.

At one o'clock the workers heard a moan and following the cry for help discovered a woman whose name is not known jammed in by girders and a mass of debris. A desperate effort to reach her was made but from her position it was believed she could not be taken out alive.

Three more were added to the list of the injured. One was a carpenter who was found unconscious. His name is unknown. Another was William Lamby and the third was a laborer known as Joe.

The upper stories were in charge of carpenters who were working on them when the wall fell in. The wall appears to have buckled about half way up. Two theories are advanced. One is that the collapse was due to the fact that the building had been erected too quickly and the other is that the machinery in it proved too heavy for the structure.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Acted on Street and Sewer Petitions This Afternoon

The members of the municipal council held a meeting this afternoon and transacted considerable business. The meeting was scheduled for 1 o'clock, but in the absence of the clerk who had not returned from lunch, it was not called before 1:45 o'clock. Mayor O'Donnell presided and all the members were present.

At the opening of the meeting Mayor O'Donnell announced that Mr. William E. Brown would like to say a few words. The latter spoke on the question of the macadamizing of Fremont street from Third to Sixth street. He said three years ago he petitioned the council for the macadamizing of the said street and that at that time the only part macadamized was between Sixth and Tenth streets. He told the council he is going to build three houses in Fremont street between Third and Sixth streets, and as that part of the street is in a very poor condition, he would like to have it macadamized. On motion of Commissioner Brown it was voted to recommend the macadamizing of Fremont street from Third to Sixth street at an approximate cost of \$2150. Before voting on the question the mayor, however, said he was not opposed to doing that work but he wished that the council be careful in recommending as not to go beyond the appropriation.

Petitions from Jesse Viles and B. J. Begin to keep and store gasoline were referred to the commissioner of public safety, the matter to be brought up at a hearing to be held next Tuesday.

Two petitions by the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations were referred to the commissioner of streets and highways and public buildings jointly.

The commissioners of streets and highways presented reports of hearings relative to petitions for the laying of sewers from Thomas Caron and others and for a sewer in Phoenix avenue at an estimated cost of \$165, and another by Eugene Russell and others for a sewer in Troy street at a cost of \$1251. The reports were accepted and it was voted to lay the sewers on the table until the members of the council view the premises, the date to be set later. Before voting on the latter question, Commissioner Barrett said that although there was plenty of money appropriated for the laying out of sewers it was not necessary to spend it all on small sewers, for some large proposition may come up when the fund is exhausted. He suggested that the council view the premises before taking action and it was so voted.

Commissioner Brown then announced that he wished the council to go on a tour of inspection at a later date and inspect the 17 bridges which need repairs and for which he will ask a certain sum of money.

A petition of Charles O'Neill and others for a catch basin in Strongquist avenue was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

The petition of Kevin E. Smith and others for an electric arc light at the entrance of the avenue in Market street between the establishments of H. H. Wilder & Co. and Thomas P. Duffy, was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

The mayor then read the traffic ordinance drawn by Messrs. Henry A. Smith and Francis Hanchett of the board of trade.

It was voted to recommit the regulations to the city solicitor with instructions to make changes suggested and report at the next meeting.

The order to borrow \$72,750 for paving certain streets with grouted granite blocks on concrete base was read. Mayor O'Donnell said he had been informed that the banks would not buy bonds if the streets were named because if the money appropriated for any special streets should be spent for any other purpose, the bonds so far as these streets were concerned, would be vitiated.

Wants Streets Named.

Mr. Cummings said he wouldn't vote for the loan unless the streets were named in the order.

"Frankly speaking," said Ald. Barrett, "I would not mind voting for an order in which the streets are not mentioned, but I do protest at borrowing \$72,750 in one lump sum. I do not believe in borrowing money that we do not wish to use right away. We have spent too much money in that way."

Alderman Barrett said that streets are always finished for less than the appropriation.

Alderman Brown said it would be his endeavor to do the work under the appropriation.

Mayor O'Donnell said he was in accord with Alderman Brown to the effect that the amount can be borrowed without naming the streets to be paved.

Barrett Opposed.

Alderman Barrett said he was opposed to the wording of the order; he did not want the whole sum borrowed at once. He said he would vote for the order if the commissioner of finance would borrow the money as it was required.

Mr. Barrett claimed that the city of

LOWELL LOSES MONEY EVERY YEAR

on the payment of unnecessary interest to maintain its treasury department.

Treasurer Stiles, in reply to Mayor O'Donnell, said that the council could vote to appropriate \$72,750 and borrow it piecemeal and at different intervals, but the city would not get as good a premium on the bonds.

Alderman Cummings told the city treasury to notify the local savings banks that the city of Lowell has bonds for sale and that we would rather have the bonds taken up by local banks.

It was finally voted to instruct the city clerk to give the customary notice that the city wanted to borrow the amount in question.

Another order to borrow \$18,350 for macadamizing certain streets was read and took the same course as the larger order.

Commissioner Barrett was given authority to sell second hand fittings belonging to the water department. Adjourned to Tuesday at 2 p. m.

FUNERALS

CHAPUT.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Chaput took place this morning from her late home, 160 Cornhill street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the cemetery at St. Louis church, Rev. L. C. Deardoff officiating. He was assisted by Rev. F. Cote of Shirley as deacon and Rev. R. A. Fortier as sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Oliver J. David. Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were Jeremiah, Edna, Adolphine Chaput, Alphonse Rattelle, M. Suzar and A. Farant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PRESENTED AN UMBRELLA

A number of girls gathered at the home of Miss Della Leonard in Ludlum street, and she was presented an umbrella by Miss Julia Sullivan in behalf of those present. A duel was given by Misses Albina and Delia Sweetman. Miss Yvette Richards did the Highland fling dance. There were solos by Miss Louise Julien, Alice Sparks, Mary Curran and Catharine Donnelly, Miss Agnes Riley being the accompanist of the evening. Refreshments were served by Misses Catharine and Louise Leonard.

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Members of Lowell Court No. 193, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, are requested to assemble at the late home of their brother, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, 22 Burlington avenue, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, where prayers for the dead will be offered.

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BIG DEMONSTRATION

In Interest of Woman Suffrage Held in New York Today

NEW YORK, May 4.—The weather man provided a warm sun and a cloudless sky today for the biggest woman's suffrage demonstration in the history of New York city. For nearly a year preparations for the great parade have been under way and there was little for Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and her assistants to do today except to marshal the various divisions of their forces for the big parade at five o'clock and the mass meeting in Carnegie hall at six o'clock. The 5,000 women and men, too—who had asked for places in the parade, received a last word of exhortation from Mrs. Blatch during the morning. "Remember," she said, "through a printed card with which each would-be parader was provided, 'you march for the mightiest reform the world has ever seen. The orderly appearance of our procession depends upon each individual marcher. The procession will start at five o'clock and not one minute later. Remember the public will judge, quite logically, of course, but not less strictly, your qualification as a voter by your promptness.'"

The men marchers, a host which Mrs. Blatch thought might reach 2000, were disappointed to learn that Col. Roosevelt had declined the invitation to lead their division. The colonel explained that he had several important engagements in Maryland and therefore would not be able to accept. His place was taken by R. C. Beadle, secretary of the Men's league for woman's suffrage.

SEVERAL ARRESTED

Shots Fired in Connection With Chicago Newspaper Strike

CHICAGO, May 4.—The strike of the pressmen on the principal Chicago daily papers took on a more serious aspect early today when the strikers in the offices affected left their work in sympathy with the original strikers. This made the third union to join the strike, the wagon drivers having previously quit work. The walkout of the stereotypers compelled the publishers to condense the morning papers. Only one edition was issued and this without any advertisements.

It was expected that the afternoon papers would act similarly and issue only one edition in condensed form.

For the first time since the strike began shooting was reported to today. Several shots were fired in the street in front of one of the newspaper buildings at Madison and Dearborn streets. No one was injured. The police made several arrests. Newspaper wagons under the guard of policemen were being loaded at the time of the shooting.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

BALTIMORE, Md., May 4.—This the last day of the primary election campaign in Maryland, found President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt with speaking programs that will occupy them until bedtime tonight.

Maryland has awakened to the importance of Monday's primaries, and today the whole state is talking of little but politics. The new primary law gives voters the opportunity to bind the delegates to the state convention to act on a presidential candidate as their constituents instruct them and a majority of delegates to the state convention acting as thus instructed can choose a delegation to the national convention which must vote as a unit for the presidential nomination candidate thus given the popular choice. Since delegates to the state convention are elected by counties except in Baltimore, where the legislative district is

the unit the presidential preference vote will be significant only as it gives majorities in the various counties and legislative districts. In other words the total preference vote of the state will not necessarily decide which candidate will get the Maryland delegations to the national conventions. Col. Roosevelt spent the night here after his concluding speech yesterday and left at 7:35 o'clock this morning for a tour of the western part of the state. He had speeches scheduled at half a dozen towns, winding up with an address this evening at Cumberland.

President Taft entered the state shortly after his rival's train left Baltimore and campaigns today through eastern Maryland, traveling by both train and automobile. He will reach Baltimore late this afternoon and tonight will end his tour with a speech at the Lyric theatre, where Col. Roosevelt spoke last night.

ONE MONTH'S WORK

On New Sun Building Shows Great Progress

Just one month ago today The Sun building was turned over to the R. H. Howes Construction company of New York and from the work completed it would seem that more than a month had elapsed but as a matter of fact it is just as even month. In that short space of time this building company, with their engineers, experts and wide-awake foremen have removed the old Sun building, completed the excavation of the basement, set nearly all of the concrete footings, and are now prepared to pour the concrete for a tower for the west wall and sidewalk retaining walls. It is doubtful if any such record has been made by any contractor in the building line in this section of the state. The local superintendent, Mr. George B. Morecroft, says that "if all goes well he expects to be settling steel before the end of this month, and if he has good weather the flag of the R. H. Howes Construction company will fly very high over the new structure by the fourth of July. The men at work are certainly great hustlers, and the young men directing the work know their business."

CARPENTERS' UNION Notice

Dear Sir and Brother: All members of the Carpenters' Union are requested to attend a joint meeting at the 40 and 610, Sunday afternoon, May 5th, at 2 o'clock, to ratify the agreement entered into with the contractors. Your presence is necessary. Don't fail to attend. Fraternally yours,
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MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Murderer Says That His Victim Was an Anarchist

PEABODY, May 4.—George Caras, a Greek, 26 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Nicholas Tsoukharin after a struggle in a coffee house at 7:30 last night.

Tsoukharin is 26 and unmarried. Caras was married, but was separated from his wife. Both men worked in local leather factories.

The two men were in the coffee house of Christos Tsoukharin, brother of the murderer, when they got into the fight, there having been bad blood between them for some time. They left the restaurant and turned a corner. Tsoukharin suddenly turned and drew a 25 calibre revolver fired a shot at Caras. Caras fell into the gutter and Tsoukharin again fired, this time three shots at Caras, killing him.

Tsoukharin ran away but was chased by a man named John Barrett. Special Officer Kennedy saw the two running and overhauled Tsoukharin.

At the station when they searched the murderer the police found a letter he had written to the Peabody police, making complaint of Caras as having threatened to kill him. He told the police that Caras was an anarchist and socialist and that Caras had repeatedly told him he would kill him.

JUDGES OF PROBATE

Bill to Increase Salaries Opposed by Rep. Kearns

The bill to increase the salaries of the judges of probate of Suffolk, Middlesex and Norfolk counties from \$5000 to \$8000 per annum which was sailing smoothly through the legislature received a jolt yesterday when it came to a third reading.

Rep. J. Edward Kearns of this city was "laying" for it and when the bill came up he held it up and proposed to fight against its passage. The judges of



REP. J. EDWARD KEARNS

probate not only get the salary above mentioned but they are also provided a pension of one-half pay upon their retirement so that under the proposed bill a judge of probate after getting \$8000 upon arriving at the age of 60, and having served a prescribed number of years may retire on the princely pension of \$4000 per year.

Only a few days ago the house placed an amendment on the so-called river

road bill, providing for the completion of the state highway between Lowell and Lawrence requiring the exclusive employment of citizens of the state on the job. The state highway commission immediately protested that it could not do the work if the amendment went through on the ground that the expense would be too great. Rep. Butler of this city telephoned Mayor O'Donnell of the facts asking that his honor urge the defeat of the amendment in order to get the road through.

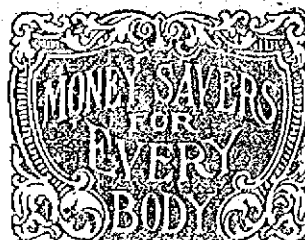
Mayor O'Donnell in reply stated that he was positively in favor of the amendment and believed that none but citizens should be employed on any public work of this nature. Rep. Kearns in the legislature took up the same matter by way of comparison and stated that in both cases the county would have to pay its share of the burden. The \$2000 per annum extra provided for in the bill to increase the salaries of the probate judges he said might well be used to pay for the labor that would be necessary to complete the river road and that the money thus spent would be spent on citizens who really needed it. Rep. Kearns believes that if it is necessary to employ alien labor on public works to keep down expenses the county and state are in no financial condition to raise the salaries of the already fairly well paid judges to the extent of \$3000 per annum.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Winnetuk lodge staff association held its fourth annual social and dance in Highland hall, Branch street, last night and it was a great success. P. P. G. M. James Smith was general manager; P. P. J. H. Miles, door director; P. P. G. E. Gattie, chief aid. The aids were: J. Hamilton, J. McKinley, P. P. W. Bowles. The general committee was: Brothers William Arkinson, V. G. Arthur White, P. P. G. Johnson, P. P. R. Taylor, F. Lightowler.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and as is usual there was a large attendance. Sachem Whitney



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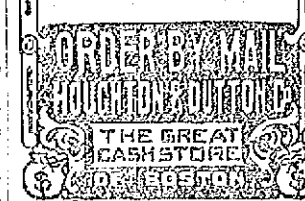
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occupied the stump. The degree staff performed the exaltation of the chiefs degree on two warriors. Fred Santum was in charge of electrical and mechanical effects. At the next meeting the degree staff will hold a rehearsal of the adoption degree and Assistant Degree Master Leonard P. Steele will be in charge of degree work, and George Ryan and George A. Frost in charge of floor evolutions. The blades are seeking the forest and expect many palettes for adoption. After the council fire was quenched, a card party was held and sociability was the theme of the hour.

Wameest Bank Staff

The Wameest Bank Staff association gave its annual social and dance last night in Prescott hall. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment thoroughly. A program of 20 dances was enjoyed, the music being by Miner's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the dance was composed of the following: General manager, Walter E. Goodwin; assistant general manager, Clarence H. Batcher; floor director, Harry Saxton; assistant floor director, Joseph Oakes; chief aid, Richard T. Robinson; assistant chief aid, William A. Boyle; aid, Jackson A. Phillips; Max Kato; Arthur H. Bean, Robert Robertson, Joseph E. Baker, Eugene L. Frierly; secretary-treasurer, Adelbert H. Abbott.

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THE REAL ESTATE SALES

Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds office during the past week:

LOWELL

Thomas E. Lennan to Elizabeth F. Curran et al., land and buildings on Mt. Washington street, \$1.

Rogers Dow to Charles P. Smith, land and buildings on Fayette street, \$1.

Edward Fisher to Albert Duchesne et al., land and buildings on Chelmsford street, \$1.

Malvina Lagasse f. c. et al. by mortgage to William T. Sheppard, land and buildings on Aiken avenue, \$150.

William T. Sheppard to Patrick P. Mahoney, et ux., land and buildings on Aiken avenue, \$1.

Margaret S. Doherty f. c. to James B. Casey, land and buildings corner Madison and Chelmsford streets, \$1.

Rebecca J. Cleveland f. c. to Henry W. O'Brien, land on Burrill street, \$1.

Arthur C. Greenwood et al., to John F. Murphy, land and buildings on Varnum avenue, \$1.

Joseph A. Jalbert to Marie D. Jalbert, land and buildings on Dingwell street, \$1.

Anna G. Leach f. c. et al. by mortgage to Edward Fisher, land and buildings on Chelmsford street, \$125.

Walter S. Miller to Thomas P. Garvey et al., land and buildings on Cumberland road and Lily avenue, \$1.

John A. Simpson et al. to Annie Freeman f. c., land and buildings on Royal street, \$1.

Anassa A. Brown to Elizabeth Prescott, land and buildings on Inland street, \$1.

Thomas J. Roche et al. commrs. to John A. Simpson et al., land and buildings on West Fifth avenue, \$75.

John W. Robinson et ux. to Stephen C. Belloran et al., land and buildings on Franklin street, \$1.

John F. Howe et ux. by Trs. to Isaac Bernstein, land and buildings, corner Westford and Gates streets, \$1000.

Esther M. Haynes, widow, to Tremont & Suffolk mills, land and buildings on Haver street, \$1.

Joseph Marcotte to Philomene Morin, land and buildings on Eugene street, \$1.

Edmund M. Warren tr. to Leida Nicole et al., land at Rosemont Terrace, \$1.

Bertha V. Lederman f. c. to William W. Marshall et ux., land and buildings on Cornhill street, \$1.

George B. Boone to Ralph T. Cutting, land and buildings on Backman street, \$1.

Mary A. Long f. c. to Hannah S. Mooney, land and buildings on Central street, \$1.

Danah S. Mooney f. c. to Dennis A. Long, land and buildings on Central street, \$1.

Mary G. Doyle f. c. to Frank W. Stevens et ux., land and buildings on Sanders avenue, \$1.

Carrie F. Harris f. c. to Maud S. Watts, land and buildings on Sayles street, \$1.

Joseph Trudeau to Emery Lamarre, land and buildings on Mt. Grove street, \$1.

Mary O'Neil f. c. to Leander L. Hall, et ux., land and buildings on Wood street, \$1.

Stephen O'Halloran to Martha Clark, land and buildings on Gorham street, \$1.

Frank E. Hargis et ux. to Robert G. Bartlett, land on Plain street, \$1.

Robert G. Bartlett to Frank E. Hargis, land on Spaulding, D and E streets, \$1.

Mary A. Moore to Joseph Toupin et ux., land and buildings on Robert street, \$1.

Edward S. Loman to Louis Carp, land and buildings on Wesley street, \$1.

Edward P. Masse Land Co. Inc. to Malvina O'Connor, land at Pleasantdale, \$1.

Wyman O. Farrell to Isabella F. McGuire, land and buildings on Bowden street, \$1.

Thomas J. Roche, commrs. et al. to Chester Guy Ingalls et ux., land and buildings on West Fifth ave., \$155.

Edward A. Pratt to Joseph J. Alford, land and buildings on Euclid street, \$1.

Herbert Vaneoy to Mary A. Dunn, land and buildings corner Parker and Railroad streets, \$1.

Thomas Tallie to Kate Lafrance, land and buildings on Circuit avenue, \$1.

BILLERICA

Philip S. J. Cronan to Hansers V. Cronan, land on Pine street, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Clifford E. Eaton, land and buildings on Pinehurst avenue and Bancroft street, \$1.

Helen W. Walker f. c. to Joseph McCabe, land on Pond street and Salem road, \$1.

George H. Shields tr. to Mable O'Keefe, land at Nuttings Lake park avenue, \$1.

George P. Colton to George Lou-

craft, land, \$1.

Herbert A. King to May Leavis, land on Andover road, \$1.

Herbert A. King to Mary G. Heaverson, land on Andover road, \$1.

George P. Colson to Mary J. Reardon, land on Brick Kiln road and new road from Boston road, \$1.

Clarence A. Backer to Sarah A. Spiller, land and buildings on Main street, \$1.

Dana H. Spiller et ux. to Hamden Spiller, land and buildings on Main street, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Simon Corcoran, land on Ellingwood avenue, \$1.

Arthur S. Cook to Nellie M. Dockham, land on Pond street, \$1.

Edgar P. Seltow to Joseph W. Lane, land on Utopia road, \$1.

CARLISLE

Della Gadden f. c. et al. to Timothy W. Ford, land and buildings, \$1.

CHELMSFORD

Mary J. Reardon to George F. Colson, land on Brick Kiln road and new road from Boston road, \$1.

Fred A. Pilling to John J. Keefe, land on Groton road, \$1.

Michael O'Day to Andrew M. Shanahan, land and buildings on Billerica and Turnpike roads, \$1.

George L. Hubbard to Eva G. Brots, f. c., land and buildings on Maple avenue, \$1.

BRACUT

Everett O. Coburn to Ernest H. Gunther, land on Goodhue avenue, \$1.

Laura A. Coburn to Ernest H. Gun-

ther, land on Goodhue avenue, \$1.

Julia E. Ross f. c. to Allen A. Lunt et al., land and buildings on Mt. Pleasant avenue, \$1.

Robert Pye et ux. to Mary L. Blais, land and buildings, \$1.

TEWKSBURY

Samuel M. Danielson to Ray Siegel, land on Oakland park, \$1.

Frank H. Farmer to Charles H. Kittridge, land on Chandler street, \$1.

Peter Strios to James Faltos, land and buildings, \$175.

WESTFORD

Eliza E. Field to Jeanette A. Kloppeburg, land, \$1.

Shirley B. Wright to Edna F. Hildreth, land, \$1.

Catherine E. Butterworth to William L. Butterworth, land and buildings on Groton road, \$1.

WILMINGTON

James W. Murray to Emma A. Murray et al., land and buildings corner Andover and Boston and Lowell and Salem roads, \$1.

Richmond F. Hudson to Frederick P. Smith et al., land and buildings corner Central and Church streets, \$1.

Everett G. Avery to Louis M. Miller, land on Chestnut street, \$1.

Walter L. Hale to Sarah A. Byam, f. c., land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

Walter L. Hale to Christine Maclean, land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

William Macfarlane to Alma Stewart Elwell, land on Grove avenue, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to William A. Denaway, land corner Winston avenue

and Randolph road, \$1.

Sarah L. Brown, f. c., to Grace P. French, f. c., land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

DIRECT ELECTIONS OF SENATORS DEFEATED

BOSTON, May 4.—Having dropped the contest on the Roosevelt republican delegates-at-large at the orders of Senator Crane, with a view to reducing friction inside the party, the republican state machine yesterday made a new move toward "saving" Crane and smoothing, if possible, his way to re-election.

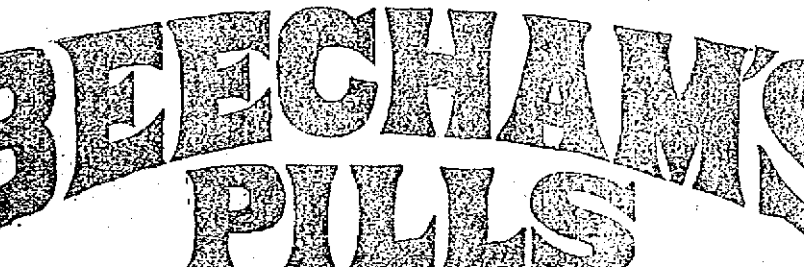
With President Greenwood of the senate in charge, and George R. Barnes of Weymouth as his first lieutenant, the senatorial preference bill, originally filed by Frank J. Donahue, was killed in the senate by a roll call vote of 13 to 9, with six pairs. But reconsideration will be had on Monday and the battle for this measure has only just begun. It has already been through the house.

This is the bill modeled on the Oregon system, which allows the people to instruct the legislators as to how they shall vote for United States senator.

Taken To-Night

you will begin to feel the beneficial effects of Beecham's Pills by morning. While you slumber, they will do their allotted work, circulate through your system, search out the impurities, spur the liver to new endeavor and the stomach to new activity.

Don't delay! Why should you suffer torment when the remedy is so easy and so certain. It is a fact known to thousands that the taking of Beecham's Pills usually insures sound and refreshing sleep.



taken before bed-time, afford the most satisfactory method of digesting the undigested food, of toning the system, and creating a healthy appetite for to-morrow. Headaches, giddiness, biliousness and nervous debility, all vanish before their gentle persuasion.

They are harmless and beneficial. Take a dose to-night and by to-morrow morning they will

Make all the Difference

At all druggists, 10c, 25c. Directions of special value to women are with every box.

If You Were an Expert, What Car Would You Buy?

The time has passed when automobiles can be sold to you on their appearances or claims. This is a day when you and every purchaser must be shown what the car for which you pay your money will actually perform; what it will do. Beware of an automobile salesman who attempts to beguile you with a pleasing story. Tell him to show the goods and prove to you that his cars are worth the money. Find out whether his car is a real car or only an assembled automobile built to sell.

You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.

Who makes the car? Is it an assembled car or made from top to bottom by one manufacturer? What kind of a guarantee is on it? Does the manufacturer respect his own product with a real guarantee, or does he want you to take the chance? What do parts cost you and how conveniently can you get them? How many cars of this make are in service and how many are giving satisfaction? Questions like these go deep into the heart of the case, and if you put them rigorously upon any car you will find out with a certainty whether or not that car is worth its price.

We are selling Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars because we know that, dollar for dollar, their equal is not sold in the market today. The records of many thousands of cars in all kinds of service have convinced us absolutely. Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars are built to run, and because they run they sell. If we cannot prove to you under the most searching test that Studebaker cars are absolutely the best automobile values in the market, we do not want your business; but we can prove it, and your neighbors who drive these cars will tell you the same thing.

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17 BUILDINGS BURNED

Fire at South Hampton, N. H., Caused Loss of \$25,000

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., May 4.—Embers of a brush fire left in the rear of the large barn adjoining the summer home of Allyn Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., yesterday afternoon set fire to the barn and before the blaze could be brought under control 17 buildings had been consumed, with most of the contents, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

The buildings consumed included the parsonage of the South Hampton Baptist society, with barn, and the Union hotel, with surrounding buildings. The church itself was damaged on the roof and it was with great difficulty that this structure was saved as well as the Town house and home of Mrs. George Jackson.

The fire was discovered soon after the barn had ignited and neighbors rushed to the scene. Mr. Merrill and his family who came yesterday morning for a week's stay, were on an auto ride. Al-

bert Downing was one of the first to reach the fire and with a small chemical was successful in checking the flames at one place within the barn. Hardly had this been extinguished when fire was seen on the roof.

A second extinguisher might have put out the fire with small loss. This was not at hand, and in a short time the barn was in flames. The town's only piece of fire apparatus, a two-wheeled chemical, was found to be out of commission when an attempt was made to use it.

Women Help With Buckets

Women joined with the men, forming a bucket brigade. The high wind which came up with the fire soon had a roaring blaze in progress and the home of Gilman P. Smith, adjoining that of Mr. Merrill, was next in flames. Before this was consumed the home of Chas. White, also on the main road leading to Amesbury, caught fire, in addition to small barns at the rear of the Smith and White houses.

With flames leaping high into the air embers were carried for a quarter of a mile, setting fire to grass, which spread to buildings, as well as lighting the roofs of many structures.

The flames leaped across the street from the Smith and White houses to the Hill Top hotel, owned by Frank P. Perry. It was one of the largest structures in the town and once in flames the surrounding buildings soon went. The hotel has in summer accommodated hundreds of Boston and suburban residents.

While this hotel was in flames the combination chemical from Amesbury, Mass., arrived, having been summoned by phone. A stream was turned on to the church and adjacent houses. These were abandoned as soon as possible to take up the fight at the parsonage, which stands next to the hotel on Jewell street. Here Rev. R. A. Burrows and family lost all but a small amount of furniture and some of the contents of the barn.

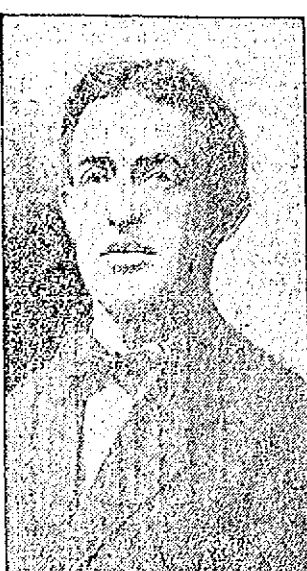
Many Went to Help

While the parsonage was in flames sparks set fire to a storehouse back of the village cemetery belonging to Jas. Carr and this was consumed, as was an unoccupied house belonging to the same party. The schoolhouse beyond the unoccupied house of Mr. Carr's was on fire at the same time as were the others on Jewell road, and with only buckets and a few ladders to work with little could be done, but to stand and watch the buildings go. Many citizens went out to the fire from here in autos and various vehicles and did what could be done to prevent grass fires doing further damage.

At 6 o'clock the fire was under control. The last stand was made in the woods beyond the schoolhouse. Carr's Mr. Perry estimates his loss at \$7000 with no insurance. Mr. Merrill's loss is estimated at \$5000. Everything was consumed. The loss at the parsonage was with contents from \$2500 to \$3800.

Mrs. George L. Hatchelder of Amesbury was watching the fire at the schoolhouse and an unoccupied house adjoining her carriage. A spark set fire to the back of her fur coat and before she was aware of the fact a hole the size of a plate was burned through it.

The few hundred residents of the town were assembled by the ringing of the church bell. The New England Telephone company sent out a crew from the Amesbury exchange to maintain service.



CHARLES L. CROWLEY,
General Manager.



FRANK DOHERTY,
Floor Director.

THE MANHATTAN CLUB

Held May Party at North Billerica Last Night

The second annual trolley ride and May party, under the auspices of the Manhattan Social club was held at Thomas Talbot hall in North Billerica last evening, and, like all previous affairs of the club, it was a grand success in every particular. The members and friends met at the corner of Gordon and Blossom streets at 8 o'clock. Upon reaching the hall, which was beautifully decorated, a reception was held for about fifteen minutes.

At 8:30, the Manhattan orchestra, composed of members of the club gave a number of excellent selections. The floor was then cleared for dancing and an order introducing many feature numbers was greatly enjoyed. The music was very pleasing and the young musicians were complimented on all sides for their fine work. At 10:30 there was a short intermission after which dancing was resumed and continued until midnight. During several of the dances "Baby" Rogers, the clever local character singer gave several songs that were well received. He gave the selections in his own inimitable manner and after each number several encores were demanded.

The souvenir dance order issued by the club was of a very neat and pretty design. At the close of the party it was voted a grand success and the ride home in the trolley was also very pleasing, inasmuch as the club quartet rendered many pleasing numbers and the party joined in the choruses. The success of the affair was due to

the zealous and untiring efforts of the following:

General manager, Charles Crowley; assistant general manager, Charles Emerson; floor director, Frank Doherty; assistant floor director, James Murray; chief aid, John P. Ward; aids, Wm. Donnellan, Fred Brady, John Bravley, James Dillon, Charles Fitzpatrick, William Murphy, Leo Crowley, Thomas Spencer Jos. Ready, Harry Ogden, Harry Jepson, Otto Peterson, Albert Olson, John Donahue, Dan McCarthy, George McKenna, Wm. Clinton, John Baxter, John Foley, Harry Miner, John O'Brien, John Ball, George Huntington, John McQuade, John Torg, John Ready, treasurer.

THE ART ASSOCIATION

Closed Season at the Whistler House

The Art association held a celebration last night at the Whistler house in Worthen street, the occasion being the marking of the close of the season and the removal of the debt of the house.

An exhibition of water-color pictures by Miss Lucy Conant adorned the walls, and will be available for general inspection several days longer.

Last evening's gathering was in the nature of a musicale, the entertainment being furnished by the Weber-Male quartet of Boston, composed of A. C. Prescott, first tenor; A. F. Cole, second tenor; G. H. Woods, baritone, and W. E. Davidson, basso. The selections were as follows:

Quartet, "On the Sea".....Buck
"Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak

Mr. Woods, Quartet, "When the Corn is Waving,"

(a) "The Garden of My Heart".....Ball
(b) "Slumber Song".....Chase

Mr. Prescott, Quartet, "Annie Laurie".....Geibel
"The Windmill".....Tuckerman

Mr. Davidson, Quartet, "Sunset".....Van de Water

Other selections were given in response to encores.

The Rev. Mr. Billings, vice-president of the society, in opening the festivities, spoke briefly of the raising of the debt, and extended thanks to local donors for their generosity in aiding in the work.

Refreshments followed, served by the social committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Talbot, assisted by numerous ladies of the association.

NOW IS THE TIME

To plant your strawberries and asparagus plants, also your peas for your Fourth of July dinner. We have a good stock of reliable seeds that have been tested and will grow. Also a fine line of home growing tree shrubs and vines that will give satisfaction. If they do not, you know where to find redress. Visit my nursery and see for yourself. You will save money and time trying to grow southern grown stock that takes years to get acclimated. Take the Lawrence car to MERRIMACK STREET, transfer good from any part of the city. Orders taken and samples at my store, 6 Prescott street.

KEITH'S THEATRE 6

Last Week of Exclusive Vaudeville

The Famous KAUFMAN TROUPE

MELODY LANE GIRLS

A Breezy Care-Free Baseball Skit

ROSE & MONTROSE

JACK MURPHY

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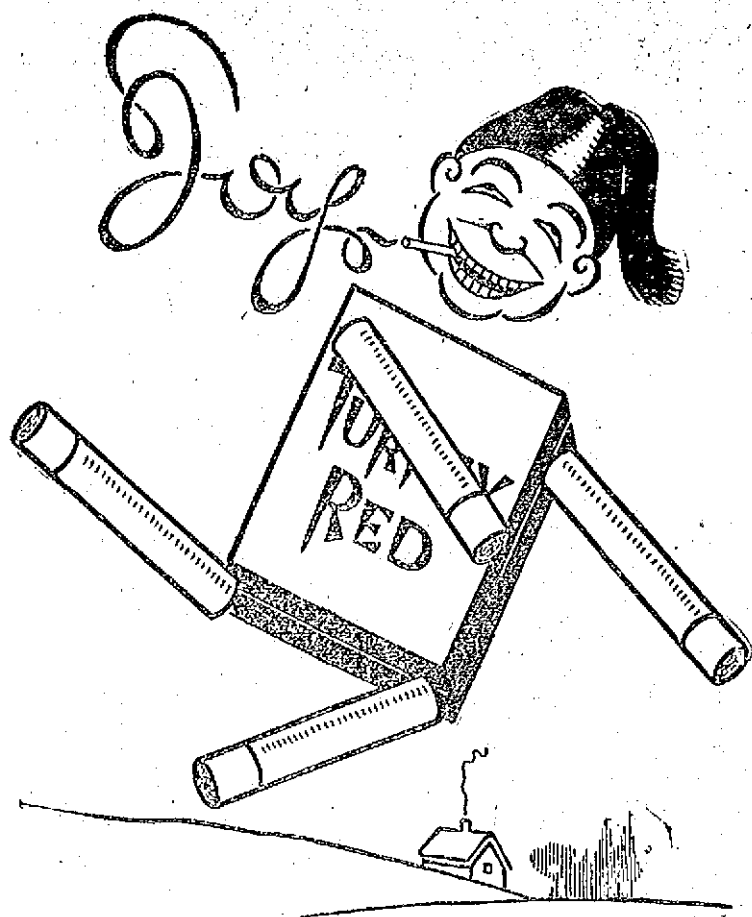
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Crumbs in my bed.

Rip in sheet.

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FAMILIES DRIVEN

OUT BY FIERCE FIRE

BOSTON, May 4.—Fire seriously damaged the two-story frame dwelling occupied by the Wellington Wet Wash company, at 220 Bolton street, early this morning, and for a time threatened a thickly settled tenement district in South Boston.

Families were hurried out, lightly clad, from the adjoining tenement houses in Bolton street, and from the houses adjoining the rear of the laundry in Second street.

The lower floor of the laundry in Second street, at 327, was occupied by George Connors, wagonsmith, and at 329 by John White, blacksmith. Both families were burned out.

From the tenement at 333 Second st. several families were awakened by police and firemen and driven out when it was seen that the flames threatened this building.

The fire was confined, however, to the laundry building. When it was discovered about one o'clock by Officer Scott of the Broadway station the whole building seemed ablaze. Two alarms from box 126 were thought necessary on account of the dangerous locality. In Bolton street, at 218, a score of horses were taken from the stable occupied by the Boston Forwarding and Transportation company. This building was not burned, however.

REOPENING OF O'DONNELL STORE

For several weeks past the O'Donnell Dry Goods store has been closed, and out of town people purchased the fixtures. Recently they have been negotiating for a lease of the premises for a term of years, and it is expected that very shortly they will have the O'Donnell Dry Goods store restocked with the same line of goods which the store previously carried, and it will take on a business appearance. The people who will open this store are Boston merchants and already own or control a chain of department stores.

PRETTY AFFAIR

DANCING PARTY HELD IN BIL-

LERICA LAST EVENING

A charming dancing party was held at the town hall in Billerica Centre last evening conducted by well known young people of the town. The attendance was not confined to townspeople.

but embraced many from Lowell, Waltham and Boston and in all it was a happy gathering for the affair was delightfully informal and this contributed to the general sociability of the pleasant event. The decorations white simple, were quite striking and added much to the attractiveness of the hall, though it must be said that stripped of any temporary ornamentation the hall is one of the prettiest to be found in this section. Dancing was, of course, the chief diversion, and an order of eighteen engagements with extras was run off. At intermission ices were

DANCING PARTY

A complimentary dancing party was held by Division 5 A. C. H. last night in Hibernian hall. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Music for dancing was furnished by Wall's orchestra.

Daniel F. Reilly was general manager; Michael Rogers, assistant manager; Edward Flannery, floor director, assisted by a corps of 12 aids and Patron off. At intermission ices were

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LOCAL MILL NEWS

Mill Managers Look for Advance in the Price of Goods

The effect of the recent strike is still being felt by the mills and some of the mills complain that all of the help has not returned. Quite a number of weavers left the city during the time of the strike and they have not returned.

A reporter for The Sun talked with quite a number of mill men today and while they are all more or less optimistic for the future they were a unit in declaring that the mills would, as a result of the strike and increase in wages, be run at a loss for the next six months. "Then," said one of the mill officials, "if the market comes and we are able to get a better price for our goods everything will be lovely and I think that the market will improve."

The mill men in Lowell were very much interested in the recent meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. They say that the largeness of mind and breadth of insight of textile manufacturers in general is indicated by the general manner in which the trade has welcomed suggestions and criticisms. The national association discussed the methods and processes of their own industry with a candor and freedom which is manifested by no other trade organization in the United States and such discussion is sure to help in every textile center. The spirit of co-operation is everywhere prevalent and that is one of the reasons why the mill men of Lowell believe that six months will show a big improvement in conditions.

At the mills visited by the reporter for The Sun today it was stated that the number of orders on hand were a little larger than usual at this time of year because of the four weeks of idleness entailed by the strike. At least two of the mills had rush orders at the time and they were given first consideration when the mills opened one week ago last Monday.

Water Rights Questioned

When the municipal council inquired into the methods employed in the office of the assessors of taxes as a result of the hearing asked for by Mr. John King, the question of water rights and mill powers was broached and the assessors said they did not feel qualified to give expert testimony in the matter. It was one of the most interesting parts of the hearing and when asked if they didn't know just what was meant by a mill power and how they assessed water rights, the assessors replied that the water power was not assessed separately but with the land in the mill yard. This arrangement was suggested by Judge Nathan D. Pratt and was made secure by him during his service as a member of the board of assessors. It was generally conceded that it was a wise move to assess the land in the mill yard with the water power. Mr. Pratt was responsible, too, for the plan of assessing all buildings in mill yards together and while this plan was considered to be at variance with the law it stood the test in the courts and its legality was not questioned.

In going over the books in the assessors' office today the writer found that the Bigelow Carpet company is assessed "land in mill yard with water power," 75 cents per foot; Appleton 51 cents per foot; Boot 63 cents per foot; Hamilton 22 cents; Lawrence 23 cents; Massachusetts 55 cents; Merrimack 37 cents and the Tremont & Suffolk 56. The assessment of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. was very materially reduced when that company sold a portion of its land to the Tremont & Suffolk. Besides being assessed 37 cents a foot in the yard of its print works the Merrimack company is also assessed 65 cents a foot in the cotton mill yard.

All of the local corporations are shareholders in the Locks & Canals company and in going over the figures in the assessors' office the reporter found that the shares were distributed as follows:

Merrimack 740 shares, Hamilton Mfg. Co. 450, Appleton 350, Middlesex 175, Boot 550, Massachusetts 350, Tremont & Suffolk 350, Lawrence 350. The number of mill powers as given is as follows: Appleton 3 and 16-20, Boot 17 and 28-30, Hamilton 16, Lawrence 5 and 20-30, Massachusetts 21 and 16-30, Merrimack 24 and 20-30 and Tremont & Suffolk 15 and 4-30.

Mill Powers Explained

Now that we know the number of mill powers it may be interesting to know what they mean, and we quote from Richard A. Hale who spoke before the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers at their meeting just closed:

The deeds, leases, etc., conveying water powers to companies or individuals are drawn with varying degrees of accuracy, and questions are frequently arising as to their meaning and the practical application of the intention of such deeds. The large water companies, such as those located at Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Hobeoke, Turner's Falls and Bellows Falls, have a form of leases and deeds defining clearly what is conveyed. To illustrate, as an example, the Essex company of Lawrence, conveying the water power of Lawrence, leases the water in "mill powers." A mill power is the right to draw from the nearest canal or water course so much water as shall give a power equal to 30 cubic feet of water per second when the head and fall is 25 feet, to be drawn sixteen hours a day.

Loss of Head

The one foot is allowed for the loss of head in teaching and leaving the wheels. This definition of a mill power giving a constant power is explicit, and during the sixty-one years

in which it has been in use, has admitted of but one interpretation, and has never been questioned. In terms of a horse power, a mill power represents about 65 gross horse power, and if a wheel has an efficiency of 89 per cent, about 65 horse power will be obtained on the main shaft. As the quantity of water increases with the decrease in fall, and decreases with the increase in fall, it will be apparent that a constant power is assumed by the leases. The leases at Lowell, Hobeoke, Turner's Falls and Bellows Falls, are written on the same general plan with the exception that in one locality the quantity of water is leased in cubic feet per minute drawn for sixteen hours each day under an average head, without provision being made in all cases for changes in the quantity of water drawn, due to variations in the head. In this instance the power would constantly vary with the changes of the head of water from canal to river.

No Definite Terms

If all leases were as definite as those mentioned, there would be practically no occasion for questioning the rights of the parties. But, unfortunately, many conveyances and deeds made in the early period relating to water powers, contain descriptions of water powers, conveyed which are not expressed in definite terms of units such as cubic feet per second. With several owners located on the same dam, the deeds sometimes express the fractional proportion of the river to which each is entitled. Other deeds may express the amount of water conveyed by penstock of fixed dimensions. Some deeds define the rights as sufficient water for so many runs of stops with reference to the old grist mill custom and which are being replaced by modern methods of steel roller mills.

TO IMPROVE STREETS

The Department Will be Kept Busy This Season

Some twelve or fifteen men under Roger Nerney are busily engaged in patching up Westford street from Chelmsford street to Dover street, and he said that that thoroughfare is badly in need of repairs. The street is in a dilapidated condition and is a menace to life and limb especially to those covering that district in automobiles.

The street was paved with asphaltum in 1899 at a cost of \$28,000 and it remained in shape for about six years

BOY BADLY BURNED

It Is Feared That He Will Not Recover From Injuries

A very sad accident occurred late yesterday afternoon in West Centralville when a little boy named Anastasios Maharas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maharas of 415 Market street, was probably fatally burned, and narrowly escaped being burned alive.

The little fellow was accidentally pushed into a fire and if it had not been for the fact that his cries attracted his father's attention, he would have burned to death, as the other boys who were with him ran away.

Mr. Maharas is a carpenter in the employ of Jacques Boisvert. Yesterday he took his boy along with him. The little fellow played around the new buildings for a part of the afternoon. Late in the day a fire was built in a large hole in order to burn some rubbish, and the boys congregated around the fire. As far as could be learned, they started pulling each other, and finally the little Maharas boy was pushed into the fire. His clothing soon ignited and instead of trying to escape, he cried to his father, who fortunately heard him. The father rushed to his son's assistance and took the child to Sparks' drug store. However, the fire had done its work, and the little chap was badly burned about the face, body, arms, legs and hands.

Fortune in Face

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at A. W. Dows & Co.

Electrical Developments

With electrical developments both for power and lighting, the use of water twenty-four hours often conflicts with the usual ten hours' use of textile industries. The textile mills using the water for ten hours, plan to retain the flow for fourteen hours for use during the following day. This naturally conflicts with a company who wishes to run for street lighting or similar purposes in the evening. This has been the cause of contention in courts and recent case of Blason vs. Baxter D. Whittington at Winchendon, Mass., regarding the use of water for electric lighting at night when other mills on the stream wished to conserve the water for use during ten hours, was before the supreme court. Many questions were discussed regarding storage, surplus water, the natural flow of the stream and the reasonable use of the water in connection with the greatest use to all. The final decision placed some restrictions on the use of water at night, depending on a definite amount of water being supplied on the following day.

The control of storage reservoirs near the head waters of a stream by mills situated some distance farther down the stream and with other mill privileges intervening may raise the question as to what extent the reservoir may be used without affecting the riparian rights of the intermediate owners. An illustration of this use is Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire, for many years held as a storage reservoir by the Essex company, Lawrence, and the Locks and Canals company of Lowell. Some antagonism was indicated in New Hampshire at times by the control of this reservoir of companies outside of the state, but it was shown conclusively that the water was used all dry periods when it was of benefit to every mill owner on the stream throughout the state of New Hampshire, and was a benefit rather than a detriment.

THE REPORT OF DEATHS

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

Report of deaths for the week ending May 4, 1912:

26—Sarah L. Leavitt, 77, cong. of lungs.
Lucius M. Wright, 73, heart disease.
William Donovan, 62, pulm. oedema.
Albert W. Danforth, 50, pneumonia.
Arthur G. Bonillard, 14, pneumonia.
Burton D. Howard, 1, bronch. pneumonia.
Hannah Lane, 28, days, meningitis.
Hilma Dolores, 67, cer. hem.
Melanchton M. Allen, 62, pneumonia.
Marie B. Champagne, 2, cer. spin. men.
Amable Lavigne, 39, hemiplegia.
John Sullivan, 55, g. cer.
Herbert E. Grover, 53, pulm. tuberculosis.
Helen Flanagan, 10, spinal paralysis.
Stanislav Zygmunt, 6 mos., eclampsia, legs and hands.
Elizabeth Fitzgerald, 55, art. sebor.
John J. Grogan, 55, ch. bronchitis.
Alfred Henriksson, 53, ch. nephritis.

May 4—Frank Quinn, 40, scler. Vascular thrombosis, 3, pneumonia.

2—John Wall, 25, tuberculosis.

Edwidge Chapin, 65, pleurisy.

Katerina Kankovskaya, 20, cer. spin. men.

Charles H. Seely, 1, tub. mening.

Isabelle Gaudreau, 2 mos., measles.

Raymond Blais, 5 days, cong. debility.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Of Dr. O'Hearn, Popular Young-Physician.

Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn died of pneumonia last night at his home, 22 Burlington avenue, after an illness of about a week. This announcement recording the sudden passing of a young man widely known and as widely loved and respected, will bring profound sorrow to the hearts of all who knew him, for of him it might well be said, "None knew him but to love him, nor named him but to praise." In the prime of life bordering on thirty-three years of age, he looked the picture of health, ruddy, vigorous and cheerful, always pleas-



THE LATE DR. D. A. O'HEARN

ant to meet, and so kind, sympathetic and obliging that he made lasting friendships wherever he went. He ranked high in the medical profession and he was always aiming at still higher attainments, not for selfish ends but that he might be of greater benefit to humanity.

Educated in St. Patrick's parochial school, Boston and Allegheny colleges, he graduated at the Harvard medical school and during some years spent as a general practitioner, he built up an extended practice. Two years ago he went to Vienna to study special branches, principally the eye, ear, nose and throat, and on his return he started as a specialist in this line. He was a surgeon of considerable note, and during his practice, he performed a number of very difficult operations.

Deceased was born in Lowell, his parents being the late Cornelius and Ellen O'Hearn. He leaves a brother, Rev. John O'Hearn of Peabody, and a sister, Miss Helen O'Hearn, a well known school teacher. He had made his home with John J. Sullivan, the tailor, on Burlington avenue, and was taken ill with a cold about a week ago. Fraternally finally set in and in spite of all that Dr. Shattuck of Boston and other physicians could do, the disease made rapid progress until the end came.

Deceased was a member of the Massachusetts Medical society, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Irish National Foresters, of which he had been physician for several years. St. Patrick's Alumni association, the Eagles, the Washington club, and the Longmeadow Golf club.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE HAS BEEN FILED

The commissioner of finance has filed his report for the month of March in compliance with the acts of 1911. The report of Accountant Rex is included in it, but as there are several typographical errors, it is impossible at the present time to publish its contents.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

The Irish League will meet tomorrow evening to arrange for the big mass meeting on Sunday evening, May 12, at which Mayor Fitzgerald and other prominent speakers will discuss the home rule bill. The meeting will be free.

PROTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN WHO RECENTLY THREW HIS HAT AWAY.



—Gale in Los Angeles Times.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	82	81 1/2	81 3/4
Am Car & Fu	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Am Cot Oil	51	50 3/4	50 3/4
Am Locomo	124	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am Smelt & R	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Am Smelt & R pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Anaconda	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Atchafalpa	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Balt & Ohio	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Be Ry Tran	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canadian Pa	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cent Leather	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cent Leather pf	94	93 3/4	94
Ches & Ohio	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Col Fuel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consol Gas	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Det & Hud	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Den & Rio G	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dis Secur Co	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Edison	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie Ist pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gen Elec	167	167	167
Gt North pf	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Gt No Ore pf	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Illinois Cen	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Met pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Int Paper	15	15	15
Int Paper pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
I S Pump Co	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
I S Pump pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Kan City So	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kan & Texas	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Louis & Nash	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Mexican Cen	30	30	30
Missouri Pa	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nat Lead	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
N Y Air Brake	54	54	54
N Y Central	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
N Am Co	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
N Am Co pf	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
North Pacific	119	118 1/2	119
Ont & West	39	38 1/2	39
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Pressed Steel	35	35	35
Pullman Co	160	160	160
Ry St Sp Co	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Reading	172	171	172 1/2
Rep Iron & S	23	23	23
Rep I & S pf	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Rock Is pf	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
St Paul	103	102 1/2	103
So Pacific	111	109 1/2	111
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry pf	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Tenn Copper	43	41 1/2	43
Third Ave	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Pac pf	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
U S Rub	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U S Steel	69	68 1/2	69
U S Steel pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U S Steel ss	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Utah Copper	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Wabash R R	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wab R R pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Westinghouse	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Western Un	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

STOCK MARKET

WAS STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS NOON

Prices Improved in the Late Afternoon—Great Part of the Early Losses Recovered—Some of the Speculators Went Well Above Yesterday's Quotations

NEW YORK, May 4.—Opening prices of today's stock market indicated further unsentiment. Gains and losses were quite evenly divided but the extent of the decline was greater. Steel opened with a block of 9000 shares at 68 1/2 and 68 3/4 compared with 68 1/2 at yesterday's close. Reading, after opening at a slight decline gained 1/2. Erie first pf. was off a point and 1/2. Hols Central 3/4 with some heaviness in Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Amal, Copper, General Electric. The few slight gains included U. T. Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Early irregularity changed to heaviness soon after the opening with a moderate resumption of yesterday's late selling. Reading was again the object of bearish attacks, declining 1/2. Steel, Amal, Copper, General Electric, Interborough Met. Ed. and Gas and some of the less prominent issues. At best, recoveries were exceedingly slight and support was only lukewarm.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 4.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1/4. Sterling exchange steady at 48 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 46 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 13 1/2. Bar silver 60 1/2. Mexican dollars 8. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds easy.

Clearing House Statement

NEW YORK, May 4.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held \$16,549,253 in reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$3,154,200 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Spot Cotton

Cotton spot closed quiet, 20 points up. Middling Uplands 11.50. Middling Gulf 11.75. No sales.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 4.—The downward tendency of local copper gathered additional force. The close was active and weak. North Butte 26, off 1 1/2. Copper Range 57, off 2.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, May 4.—Exchanges \$25,023,377; balances, \$1,025,121. For the week ending May 4, 1912: Exchanges \$174,856,174; balances \$9,013,967.

Corresponding week of May, 1911:

Exchanges \$153,530,862; balances \$8,982,937.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Algonquin	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am Woolen pf	91	91	91
American Zinc	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Arcturian	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Arizona Com	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bos & Corbin	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Boston & Maine	100	100	100
Cal & Arizona	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Cal & Hecla	181	181	181
Centennial	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Copper Range	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Fitchburg pf	126	126	126
Franklin	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gibson	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Graham	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Green-Canaan	55	52	52 1/2
Indiana	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Isle Royale	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Isle Copper	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Mass Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Michigan	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Milwaukee	34	34 1/2	34 1/2
Mohawk	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Nevada	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Newhouse Mines	94	94	94
North Butte	26	26	26
Old Dominion	63	63	63
Oscoda	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Quincy	57	57	57
Shannon	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Superior Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Trinity	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Sh M	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Smelting	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
U S Smelting pf	48	48	48
Utah Cons	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Utah Copper Co	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

BOSTON COTTON MARKET

and a considerable part of the early	Amal New	4	2	4
losses were recovered, with a spring	Bay State Gas	28	24	24
making of net gains. Union Pacific,	Boston Ely	2	2	2
Canadian Pacific and Lehigh Valley	Davis-Daly	1 1/2	1 1/2	1

BASEBALL
FIELD SPORTS

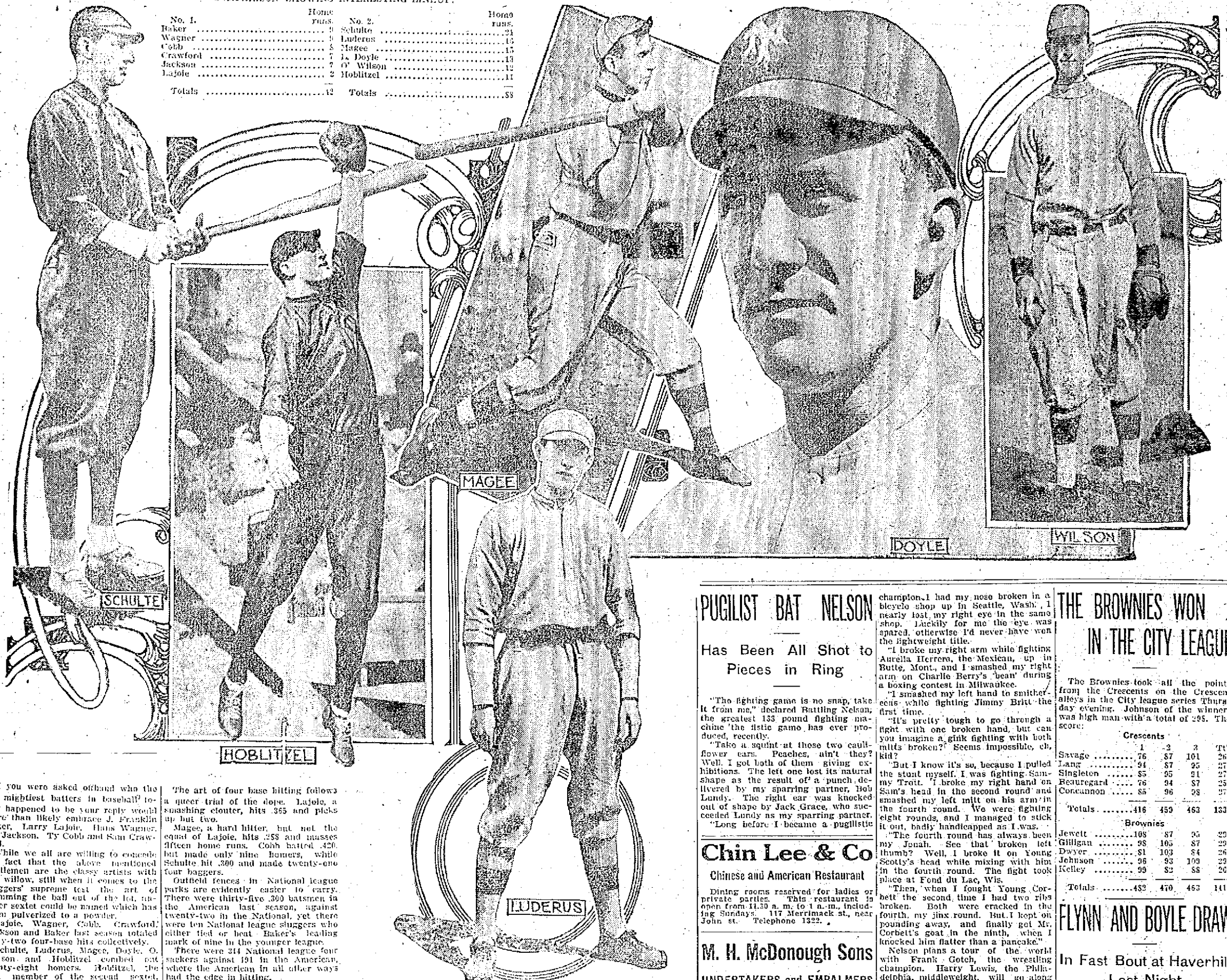
THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

The National League's Great Sextet of Sluggers; How They Compare With the Home Run Batters of the American League

COMPARISON SHOWING INTERESTING LINEUP:

No. 1.	Home runs.	No. 2.	Home runs.
Baker	355	Schulte	21
Wagner	355	Ludgerus	15
Cobb	355	Magee	15
Crawford	355	J. Doyle	13
Jackson	355	O. Wilson	12
Lajoie	355	Hoblitzel	11
Totals	12	Totals	53



If you were asked offhand who the six mightiest batters in baseball today happened to be your reply would more than likely embrace J. Franklin Baker, Larry Lajoie, Hans Wagner, Joe Jackson, Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford.

While we all are willing to concede the fact that the above mentioned gentlemen are the classiest artists with the willow, still when it comes to the slugging's supreme test, the art of slamming the ball out of the lot, another sextet could be named which has them pulverized to a powder.

Lajoie, Wagner, Cobb, Crawford, Jackson and Baker last season totaled forty-two four-base hits collectively.

Schulte, Ludgerus, Magee, Doyle, O. Wilson and Hoblitzel combined on eighty-eight homers. Hoblitzel, the last member of the second sextet, whaled out more homers than Wagner or Baker, the leaders of the canonading crew.

The art of four base hitting follows a queer trial of the days. Lajoie, a smashing slouter, hits 355 and picks up but two.

Magee, a hard hitter, but not the equal of Lajoie, hits 253 and masses fifteen home runs. Cobb batted 420, but made only nine homers, while Schulte hit 300 and made twenty-one four baggers.

Outfield fences in National league parks are evidently easier to carry. There were thirty-five 300 batsmen in the American last season, against twenty-two in the National, yet there were ten National league sluggers who either tied or beat Baker's leading mark of nine in the younger league.

There were 314 National league four slugers against 191 in the American, where the American in all other ways had the edge in hitting.

And these ten National league batsmen out home runned or out home ran, Cobb, Crawford and Jackson.

MANAGER HUGH JENNINGS WANTS THE HITTERS

"Give me the hitters," says Hugh Jennings, "and it will not be a hard or difficult task to turn out the winners."

The Detroit manager claims that around the hitting powers of a team is built the successful baseball machine, and Jennings can prove his statements. He considers picking of secondary importance and says a good hitting aggregation will defeat a good fielding team every time.

Says "Ee-yah." "The outfielders and the first baseman are figured upon as the most offensive strength of a team. The others are defensive players. It is altogether desirable that an outfielder or a first baseman be a .300 hitter. The infielder proper can hit far below that figure and still be a valuable asset to his team."

"An instance of this is found in the Tigers. Donnie Bush is a weak hitter but a marvelous fielder. Barry on the Athletics is like Bush. Bobby Wallace and George McBride are others."

THE DETROIT TIGERS HAVE REAL HIGHBROW

The real highbrow of the Detroit Tigers is Pitcher John Dabne. John figured the more colleges he attended the better ball he could pitch, and with his pitching glove under his wing he started for the "rah rah" works. In going to college John surely showed major league speed. Before he landed in the big show he attended St. Michael's college, Burlington, Vt.; Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.; Fordham college, New York, and Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind.

GREATEST OF ALL BASEBALL BATTING FEATS

So far as any available records show the greatest batting feat ever accomplished in a league baseball game is that of William Bettenus, who set a record of eighteen total bases in a contest between the Buffalo and Wilkesbairre clubs of the Eastern league. Four home runs and a double were his contribution to that game's slugging, one better than that of any other player.

PITCHER RUBE WADDELL

Real Reason Why Connie Mack Sold Him

Are you wise to the real reason why Connie Mack fired George Blumenthal?

When the Rube was cut adrift by the team tactician of the Athletics, being on the downward path and Mack was eager to sell him at a fancy figure while the selling was good. Well, that's pure unadorned talk. Monte Cross, now coach of the St. Louis Americans, has the cold facts of the case, which he tells as follows: "During the fall prior to Waddell's sale by Mack, we were out on a barnstorming trip under the leadership of Harry Davis. The Rube was in the crowd. It was customary for Davis to give Rube \$2 each night with which to buy a little false courage. Well, Waddell became so belligerent that 'St. Louis' Davis decided to cut off this allowance and give him his share of the proceeds in bulk at the close of the trip. He told the Rube about the scheme, and George said it would be O. K. with him. "One night, though, Waddell reported at the hotel, tanked to the ears, and demanded two iron men. Davis refused. Then Rube began to abuse Davis and everybody else on the club. He used vile language, and when the hotel proprietor interfered Rube tossed him over the counter. That was the climax. "Tony Hartel" spoke up and said he would refuse to continue on a trip with such a man as Waddell. All the other players chimed in with the same threat. So Davis called a meeting of the players, and we proportioned off Waddell's share of the receipts, paid his bills and told him to vanish. That ended Waddell as a member of the Athletics. The players swore they never again would associate with him, and the next spring seven regulars demanded that Waddell be fired off the club. The seven stood solid and refused to sign unless Mack got rid of the Rube. So Connie shipped him to 'St. Louis'."

AD WOLGAST SOMEWHAT OF A JOKER

You wouldn't think Ad Wolgast played the part of a "green goods" man in his short career. Well, he did, and what's more he can prove it.

A few days before the champion fought Abe Attell in Los Angeles he was called upon to post a forfeit of \$250. "Might as well have asked me for a million," he said.

"That evening," remarked the champion, "I drifted into a fake jewelry shop and picked up the largest diamond in stock, which cost me 250 pennies. Walking to the club's office, I slipped the ring from my finger. I haven't the ready money I announced, but I guess this \$800 rock will fix matters up."

"The secretary took the blase, wrapped it up, sealed the package and hurried to his safe deposit vault to take no chances."

PUGILIST BAT NELSON

Has Been All Shot to Pieces in Ring

"The fighting game is no snap, take it from me," declared Battling Nelson, the greatest 133 pound fighting machine the fist game has ever produced, recently.

"Take a squint at those two cauliflower ears. Peaches, ain't they? Well, I got both of them giving exhibitions. The left one lost its natural shape as the result of a punch delivered by my sparring partner, Bob Lundy. The right ear was knocked out of shape by Jack Grace, who succeeded Lundy as my sparring partner. "Long before I became a pugilistic

champion, I had my nose broken in a bicycle shop up in Seattle, Wash., I nearly lost my right eye in the same shop. Luckily for me the eye was spared, otherwise I'd never have won the lightweight title.

"I broke my right arm while fighting Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, up in Butte, Mont., and I smashed my right arm on Charlie Berry's head during a boxing contest in Milwaukee.

"I smashed my left hand to smithereens while fighting Jimmy Britt the first time.

"It's pretty tough to go through a fight with one broken hand, but can you imagine a gink fighting with both mits broken? Seems impossible, eh, kid?

"But I know it's so, because I pulled the stunt myself. I was fighting Sammy Trull. I broke my right hand on Sam's head in the second round and smashed my left mitt on his arm in the fourth round. We were fighting eight rounds, and I managed to stick it out, badly handicapped as I was.

"The fourth round has always been my Jonah. See that broken left thumb? Well, I broke it on Young Scott's head while mixing with him in the fourth round. The fight took place at Fond du Lac, Wis.

"Then, when I fought Young Corbett the second time I had two ribs broken. Both were cracked in the fourth, my jinx round. But I kept on pounding away, and finally got Mr. Corbett's goat in the ninth, when I knocked him flatter than a pancake."

Nelson plans a tour of the world with Frank Gotch, the wrestling champion. Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia, middleweight, will go along with the party.

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THE BROWNIES WON IN THE CITY LEAGUE

The Brownies took all the points from the Crescents on the Crescent alleys in the City league series Thursday evening. Johnson of the winners was high man with a total of 295. The score:

Crescents	1	2	3	Totals
Savage	76	57	101	234
Lang	94	87	95	276
Singleton	85	95	91	271
Reaumur	76	84	87	247
Concannon	85	96	98	279
Totals	416	453	463	1333

Brownies

Brownies	1	2	3	Totals
Jewett	108	87	95	290
Gilligan	98	105	87	290
Dwyer	81	103	84	268
Johnson	96	93	103	292
Kelley	99	82	88	269
Totals	482	470	463	1415

FLYNN AND BOYLE DRAW

In Fast Bout at Haverhill Last Night

At the opening of the new athletic club in Haverhill last evening, Young Boyle of Lowell and Eddie Flynn from Lynn boxed six very fast rounds and when the bout was finished it was declared a draw. The Lowell boy showed to good advantage against Flynn. The latter is one of the best lightweights in New England and Young Boyle stayed with him in every round. The bout was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd and both boxers gave general satisfaction. In the semi-final Joe Brown of Malden and George Robertson of East Boston were supposed to go eight rounds, but the contest was stopped in the third by the referee and the decision given to Brown. He had the better of the contest all the way.

The three round exhibition bout between Jockey Brady and Gardner Brooks of this city was one of the best exhibitions seen in the downtown city in a long time. Both displayed remarkable cleverness and at the end of the bout they were accorded great applause. The club is in charge of George C. Quinn of East Boston.

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TREMONT AND SUFFOLK

Bowling League Closed
Successful Season

The Tremont and Suffolk league closed a most successful season Tuesday evening, the Cloth Room team finishing in first place after a garrison finish. The team won all the first prizes as a team and P. Farrell captured the high three string total.



CHARLES H. FARRELL,
Secretary and Treasurer of T. & S.
League.

tured the high three string total. Manning of the same team won the high string. McDermott of the Hosley team headed the list of bowlers with an average of 224 pins for fifty four strings. P. Farrell was second with 20.22 pins and Hallkenney third with 20.24. C. Farrell fourth with 19.51.

The league will close its season tonight with a banquet at the New American House. The prizes will be awarded by Supt. Shelters. Among the invited guests will be Supt. Blake and Supt. Shelters of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation, Archie Pearson, owner of the Moody Bridge alley and a few speakers from out of town. Charles H. Farrell, secretary and treasurer of the league, deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which he conducted his office during the season. He was in charge of the schedule and assisted greatly in adjusting all matters pertaining to the league. The standing of the league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.T.
Cloth Room	48	28	20.471
Dress Room	41	32	20.261
Hosley	37	35	20.165
Foreman	20	52	20.045

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES	Strings	Ave
Wm. McDermott, Hosley	51	22.4
P. Farrell, Cloth Room	54	20.22
Hallkenney, Dress Room	54	20.24
C. Farrell, Cloth Room	54	19.51
A. Bourdais, Dress Room	54	19.28
Michael, Hosley	53	20.23
Stark, Cloth Room	52	19.15
Mason, Dress Room	52	19.11
Manning, Cloth Room	50	19.17
French, Foreman	51	18.12
O'Brien, Foreman	51	18.16
Keane, Dress Room	50	18.14
Stevenson, Foreman	50	18.11
Lennie, Hosley	48	18.25
Smith, Cloth Room	45	18.18
Pickering, Hosley	35	18.12

Highest team total, Cloth Room, 1071; second, Dress Room, 1052. Highest, team single, Cloth Room, 43; second, Hosley, 47. Highest individual total, P. Farrell, Cloth Room, 394; second, McDermott, Hosley, 303; third, Michael, Hosley, 301. Highest in-

SANDY FERGUSON

DEFEATED SAILOR WHITE

BOSTON, May 4.—Sandy Ferguson continued his "come back" campaign at the Central A. C. last night and he was again a winner, getting the decision over Sailor White of New York in their 10-round bout.

It looked as if Sandy was going to make a quick finish, for about half a minute after the first round started Sandy nearly floored White with a right and left to the jaw.

After that, White did some good blocking and Sandy found it hard to land either hand.

Sandy was there with his old clinching tactics and when White stung him with a left in the face or jaw, as he did many times, Sandy was quick to go into the clinch.

At times there was little action, the pair standing looking at each other waiting for the other to make a lead.

MANY CONTRACTS

ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY MORSE OF N. E. LEAGUE

BOSTON, May 4.—The following contracts and releases were announced today by Secretary Morse of the New England Baseball league:

Contracts

Worcester—L. Carrigan, Somerville. Haverhill—L. J. Pratt, Roy Campbell, Frank Courtney, Herman J. Young, Rosindale; John Derr, Caska, Pa. Phil Barry, Philadelphia; N. E. Hanke, Stoughton, Pa. E. M. Belles, Newbury, Pa.

Lowell—H. M. Yount, Mat Zelser, Wallace Wright, Clarendon, Pa. S. McDuff, Jule Boules, Douglas Ughart, Ed. Miller, Jim Magee, William A. Cooney, Melton Wolfgang, Albany, N. Y.

Terms Accepted

Lowell—John Berkel.

Released

New Bedford—Joe Jarvis, Horace Newman, H. Wells, John Stevenson.

Worcester—P. C. Ensign, Donald B. Proctor.

Lowell—Walter Warwick.

By Purchase

St. Louis, American league to Lowell—James Magee, Edward Wilder, Melton Wolfgang.

Philadelphia, American league to Lawrence—R. A. Chase.

PAID \$50 FOR A KISS

Man Then Tried to Get Money Back

WORCESTER, May 4.—"Why don't you marry my sister?" asked comely Mrs. Joseph Karpovitz of Paxton Sunday night of Tony Levitsky during a social call at the Karpovitz home.

"I'd rather kiss the married one," said Tony in reply.

"Then Tony told me he would give me \$50 for a kiss," said Mrs. Karpovitz to Judge Utley in district court yesterday. "And I told him to put up the money and go ahead. Instead of one kiss he took three. I took the money and put it in the bank."

That was the testimony brought out in court yesterday during a hearing on a charge of larceny preferred against the woman's husband by the man who did the kissing.

Levitsky regretted the price he paid for the kisses and wanted his money back, but could not get it. Then he swore out a warrant for Karpovitz arrest. Karpovitz told the court he

know nothing about it, as he was out in the barn milking the cows, but he said his wife admitted she had the money and told him she got it as the result of the dare she gave Levitsky.

She made Levitsky put up the \$50 with Mike Mokowitzky, who came to the house with him, and as soon as the kissing was over she grabbed the money from Mokowitzky and kept it.

She opened a bank account in one of the Worcester savings banks Monday with the money. Judge Utley ordered the discharge of Karpovitz.

TEDESCO CLUB

HELD VERY SUCCESSFUL PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The first annual social of the Tedesco club was held last night at the associate hall and the affair was a very successful and very delightful one. Klutznigg's orchestra furnished the music and the hall was well filled with young people. The dance order contained 20 numbers with extras. The officers of the club:

General manager, Frank A. Reed; assistant general manager, Wallace Rodgeron; floor director, Roy J. Montgomery; assistant floor director, Arthur G. Bourke; president, Thomas F. Duffy; secretary and treasurer, Fred S. Comerford; chief aid, Chester E. Cornock; aids, Frank Ogden, Fred Carragher, Harry Jenkins, Fred Campbell, Leo Pratt, Napoleon Bechard, Ernest Bechard, Paul McDonald, Frank Crompton, John Irving, John Welsh, Lloyd Bechard, James Gennell, Joseph Schnell, Thomas Gargan, Joseph O'Brien, Long Matherson, William Devine, Frank Carney, William Corby, Leo Evans, Chester Young, Arthur McDonald, Elmer Dearth, Thomas Coleman, Thomas Rodkin, Matthew Stowell.

BUTLER STATUE IS NOT FAVORED BY THE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, May 4.—The proposition to erect a statue of the late Major General Benjamin F. Butler either within the state capitol or upon the state-house grounds received another setback today when the house committee on ways and means voted "ought not to pass" on the bill. Earlier in the legislative session the committee on state house and libraries reported adversely but the house overruled the report and the bill was sent to the ways

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GIRL MAY SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Miss Rose Pitonof, the sixteen-year-old girl swimmer of Dorchester, Mass., has signed contracts to make an attempt to swim the English channel early this summer. Miss Pitonof is considered the champion swimmer of the world by many experts.

LAWRENCE TEAM WINS

Won From Lowell by Heavy Batting

LAWRENCE, May 4.—Lowell made its first appearance here since last season and the results won in a heavy hitting game by the score of 8 to 4. Yount started to pitch for the champs, but he only lasted 1-3 of an inning. During that time two home runs were made off his delivery, he hit a batter and 5 runs were scored. Maybohm was sent in and though he was touched up for 12 hits they were pretty well scattered. Keating pitched for the Lawrence team and he allowed the Lowell sluggers 7 bingles. The score:

LAWRENCE	ab	r	h	o	e
Carlstrom, ss	3	1	2	2	0
Hagan, 2b	3	1	1	3	0
Briegs, cf	3	0	1	2	0
Lyster, lf	3	2	1	1	1
Pearson, rf	3	1	3	1	0
Phoenix, 2b	3	2	3	4	1
Chase, lb	3	0	1	12	0
Ulrich, c	4	0	1	2	0
Keating, p	4	1	2	0	0
Totals	33	8	15	27	4

LOWELL	ab	r	h	o	e
Nye, 2b	4	1	1	5	4
De Groff, cf	4	2	1	0	1
Cooney, ss	3	1	0	3	0
Blagoe, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Rising, cf	4	0	2	1	0
Boulton, 3b	4	0	2	3	0
Miller, lb	4	0	0	2	1
Lavigne, c	4	0	2	1	0
Yount, p	0	0	0	0	0
Maybohm, p	2	0	0	0	0
Ferron, x	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	24	10

—Batted for Maybohm in 9th.

Lawrence.....5 0 0 0 1 0 1 1
Lowell.....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1

Two base hits: Lyster 2, Hagan, Phoenix, Keating, Lavigne. Home runs: Pearson, Phoenix. Hits: Off Yount 3 in 1-3 innings; off Maybohm 12 in 7-2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits: Hagan 2, Carlstrom, Pearson, Phoenix. Stolen bases: Phoenix, Chase. Double play: Boulton and Nye. Left on bases: Lawrence 8, Lowell 6. First base on balls: Off Keating 1; off Maybohm 1. First base on errors: Lowell 2. Hit by pitcher: By Keating (Cooney); by Yount (Carlstrom). Struck out: By Keating 2. Wild pitch: Maybohm. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Stafford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	13	4	75.5
Boston	10	6	62.5
Washington	8	8	50.0
Philadelphia	7	8	46.7
Cleveland	7	8	46.7
Detroit	5	10	33.3
St. Louis	5	11	31.3
New York	4	11	26.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 13, New York 15.

At Washington: Washington 5, Boston 1.

At Chicago: Chicago 7, Cleveland 4.

At Detroit: Detroit 15, St. Louis 5.

GAMES TODAY

(American)

Boston at Washington.

New York at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Detroit.

Cleveland at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	12	3	80.0
New York	10	4	71.4
Boston	7	8	46.7
Chicago	7	8	46.7
Brooklyn	6	8	42.9
Pittsburgh	6	9	40.0
Philadelphia	5	8	38.5
St. Louis	5	10	33.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston: Brooklyn 14, Boston 3.

At Pittsburgh: Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 8, (11 innings).

At New York: Philadelphia 8, New York 5, (10 innings).

GAMES TODAY

(National)

Brooklyn at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	7	2	77.8
Worcester	6	4	60.0
Lawrence	5	4	55.6
Brookton	4	4	50.0
New Bedford	4	5	44.4
Haverhill	5	7	41.7
Fall River	4	6	40.0
Lynn	3	6	33.3

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lawrence: Lawrence 8, Lowell 4.

At Brookton: Brookton 3, New Bedford 7, (11 innings).

At Lynn: Worcester 11, Lynn 4.

At Haverhill: Haverhill 18, Fall River 11.

GAMES TODAY

(New England)

Fall River at Lowell.

New Bedford at Brookton.

Worcester at Lynn.

Haverhill at Lawrence.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Today will be a busy day with the amateurs. About every sand lot in the city will be occupied by some of our future shining lights.

The Shawlights would like to play the Young Mammoths on the South common on May 13 for a quarter ball. We are willing to meet any team in the city under 13 years of age. Address challenges to John Josephs, 133 Gorham street.

The Chippewa A. C. would like to challenge any team in the city of Lowell under 14 years of age, preferably the Hustlers, Bleachery A. C. or the Independents of North Billerica. Send replies to Tom Cahill, 1401 Gorham street.

The North Chelmsford Cadets are anxious to arrange games with Lowell teams under 12 years of age. Any team wishing to play should communicate with the manager of the team, North Chelmsford.

If there is a team in Lowell under 14 years of age that thinks they have a chance with us and imagines they can break our winning streak as we have won all our games this season, we, the Groves, would like to have the manager drop our manager a line. The latter is Eddie Sullivan, 99 Andrews street.

Jimmy O'Connor, of 58 Lyon street, jumps into the baseball limelight by announcing that he is anxious to have his team, the Lyon Blues, cross bats with the next best eleven-year-old

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ED. KONETCHY
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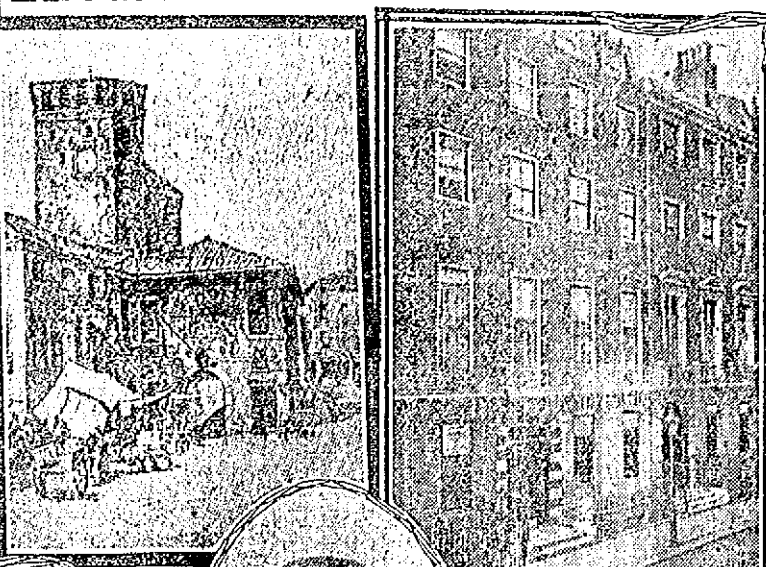
There is a small sized fortune in sight for a minor league manager who can develop a star first baseman. There are several minor league clubs that would be willing to pay a snug sum for a man who can fill the bill at the initial station. They are Washington and Cleveland in the American league and Pittsburgh and Chicago in the National. Secretary William

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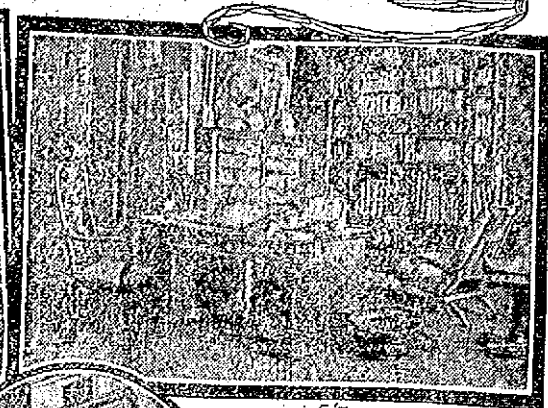
Robert Browning



Market Place in Asolo, Browning's Best Beloved Italian Town



The Room in which Browning wrote His Last Poem



The Home of Browning, Warrington Crescent, Paddington

Browning's Study

WHEN Robert Browning's "Sordello" was published in 1846, Tennyson declared that he understood only the first line of the poem—"Who will may hear Sordello's story told"—and the last line—"Who would has heard Sordello's story told"—and that both lines lied. This is the Browning joke that in infinite variations has been expanded into a tradition, until there are people who have never read a line of his poems who complain of his obscurity. Now that the English-speaking world is on the eve of celebrating Browning's centenary, for he was born at Camberwell, in the south of London, on May 7, 1812—now it seems to be time to let that old tradition have a rest. Pass it on to Ibsen or Maeterlinck, and let us admit that Robert Browning is not essentially any more obscure than any other writer who prefers to write about things that the average man knows nothing of, and employs a style that is so clear to himself apparently to require no clarification to the average man. Gilbert K. Chesterton recognized this when he said that "Sordello" was the greatest compliment ever paid to the average man.

And the average man ought to return the compliment by taking a little trouble to learn what Browning has to say to him. The first step is to understand something of the poet's life. His grandfather and his father were both clerks in the Bank of England; his mother was of mingled Scotch and German extraction. These facts explain a great deal—above all they explain his delight in metaphysics and the trick of the telegraphic code in his writing, the two things that have combined to get him the reputation of obscurity.

The poet's father was fond of medieval mysticism and rabbinical lore; his mother was a natural musician of great gifts. She was once playing softly to herself in the twilight when she heard a sound in the room and turned around; a moment later the little boy was in her arms convulsively begging her to "Play! Play!" That same little lad was in those days beginning to browse through a library where Walpole and Voltaire, the "Emblems" of Quarles and Mandeville's "Fable of the Bees" gave his mind its bent toward speculation and introspection.

The first book he bought with his own money was Ossian's Poems. The book he appears to have read most assiduously in the English Bible, for all his poems are saturated with the diction and imagery of the King James Version. Hezekiah's phrase, "I will go softly all my years," for example, is used no less than three times in "The Ring and the Book."

Two poets of his youth also exerted a deep influence upon him—Byron and Shelley. It is of Shelley, the fiery morning star of the nineteenth century, that he wrote those beautiful lines:

Al, did you once see Shelley play,
And did you speak to him again?
And did you speak to him again?
How strange it seems and new!

The people who complain of Browning's obscurity have never read this poem, nor "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," nor "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix."

The Browning Love Story.

The story of Robert Browning's marriage to Elizabeth Barrett, which has been called "the most exquisite romance of modern life," is far better known than any of Robert Browning's poems. "All the world loves a lover,"



Elizabeth Barrett Browning

and here was such a pretty lady in the midst of a prosaic age that it bids fair to go down to the end of time along with such romances as that of Dante and his Beatrice, Petrarch and his Laura. The British poet, however, was of a more practical turn than the two Italians, who were content to stand afar off and see their innamorates married to other men. Yet he had an even greater impulsion to overcome than a rival lover. Elizabeth Barrett was one of those super-sensitive and maudlinly morbid women, due to a spinal affection, who spend their lives in preparing for an early grave. He had to rescue her from herself and a despotic father; had to persuade her to elope with him when she believed herself to be dying. A year later she was climbing mountains at 4 A. M.

So Robert Browning may be acclaimed as the discoverer of the modern cure for neuritis or hypochondria—the pharmacopoeia of fresh air and sunshine and action. He also demonstrated another fact—that genius and domestic happiness are not incompatible. "We will live the real answer," he says in one of his letters. And they did. For fifteen years they

The Home of Elizabeth Barrett from which the Poets Eloped

were as happy as mortals could be.

Browning was 35 and his bride 41 when they were married. It was a courtship that began in correspondence, moved along slowly to personal acquaintance, and surprised all the world when it culminated in romance. Just to think of it—if her little pet dog had barked as they stole out of the house the elopement would have been a fiasco. The dog did not bark, and so they turned up presently in Paris, and thence went to the village where Petrarch had poured out in deathless sonnets his love for Laura—who was married to another man and was the mother of eleven children. Most of the remaining years of the poet-pair were spent in Italy, at his beloved Asolo, in Florence or in Rome. In Italy Mrs. Browning wrote the "Sonnets from the Portuguese" and "The Ring and the Book."

His Robust Philosophy.

Despite his fondness for the by-ways and corners of history and philosophy, and despite the sentimental vein that is revealed in the correspondence with Elizabeth Barrett, Robert Browning was essentially a healthy and masculine Briton, and his poems have the same virility that marks Whitman and very few besides. Stoford Brooke, one of his sanest and keenest critics, has said:

"His intellect was English, and had the English faults as well as the English excellences. His optimism was English; his steadfast fighting quality, his unyielding energy, his directness, his desire to get at the root of things, were English. His religion was the excellent English compromise or rather

balance of dogma, practice and spirituality which laymen make for their own life. His bold sense of personal freedom was English. His constancy to his theories, whether of faith or art, was positively early Teutonic."

In his boyhood he had been a dreamer who ran after Gipsy caravans and went to the woods to listen to the nightingale; when he had got further on in life, Lockhart was able to say of him: "I like Browning; he isn't at all like a damned literary man." This is in keeping with an amusing story that Browning told on himself at times. He was visited by the Chinese minister and his attaches. Overcome by the impressive array of dignitaries, he asked: "To what am I indebted for this great honor?" The interpreter explained: "You are a distinguished poet in your country, and so is his Excellency in his."

After some polite formulae of felicitation had been exchanged Browning inquired the nature of his Excellency's poetic productions. "Chiefly poetical enigmas," replied the interpreter. Shaking the mandarin's hand, Browning cried: "I salute you as a brother."

But perhaps the rugged simplicity and breadth of Browning was shown most strikingly in the meeting with the tragedian Macready, soon after Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Macready had both died. The poet and the actor had not been on the best of terms, the result of a disagreement over the tragedy "The Blot in the Scutcheon," which Browning had written for Macready but which Macready hesitated to produce. When they met after their deep hour of sorrow, all resentment was brushed aside as Browning shook his old friend's hand and cried only, "Oh, Macready!"

"Very affectionate and delightful," was Tennyson's verdict upon Browning after a dinner together.

Gamut of His Genius.

The first poem of Browning's to

be published was "Pauline," which appeared in 1833, when he was 20 years old and still under the spell of Shelley. Even so, by this fragment, the divine fire was passed on to another poet, as is shown by the story of young Rossetti transcribing the entire poem from the copy in the British Museum. Browning's last book of verse, "Asolando," was published on December 12, 1889, the day of the poet's death. It was a peculiar hobby of his not to write for the magazines—thus becoming an "uninvited guest" in the homes of the magazine's readers—he preferred to conquer his public and to know that every one who bought his books did so because he was interested in them.

"The Ring and the Book" is generally esteemed to be his greatest and most characteristic work. The story of how he came to write this poem has often been told. One warm June day in Florence he passed through a market square when he chanced to see upon a stall a "square old yellow book," which he bought. It contained the story of the Franciscan murder, which is the germ of the poem. The story of the murder of Pompilia is the best-reported murder case in the world, for in the twelve books of the poem nine different points of view, including the murderer and his victim and the aged Pope who pronounces the final verdict.

This work, which appeared in 1868, marked the beginning of the general recognition of Browning's supreme poetic genius. It is a monument to his dead wife, whom he has portrayed in the character of the sainted Pompilia. "Had I never known Elizabeth," he said, "I could never have written 'The Ring and the Book.'" And henceforth he of whose works during

six months not a single copy had been sold was accounted among the great bards of England.

Chesterton, who in one place calls this work "no more than a sublime detective story," calls it in another "the great epic of the age."

The Future of Browning.

Will Browning, despite his undeniable greatness, ever become popular? He did not desire popularity. He declared that he had no intention of writing poetry that would do instead of a cigar or a game of dominoes for an idle man. While he did not set up deliberately to be the High Priest of the Unintelligible, as Charles Maekay called him, he has written a few things of the oppressive obviousness of "Cleon and I." Will the world trouble to dig for the gold that lies buried in the crusty soil?

The world is doing it. Although he is the despair of translators—the most untranslatable of all poets—his fame is spreading into other lands. His creed: "I believe in God and truth and love," is enough to insure the permanence of his philosophy when the pagan music of Swinburne palls and the bleak pessimism of Byron repels. Pippa's song.

God's in His heaven;

All's well with the world,

has become a classic utterance of faith, and even as he gave healing to Elizabeth Barrett from his own store of marvelous energy, so he can strengthen and brace up a feeble and feeble generation. His centenary sees no decline of his fame. The Browning societies are no longer a sad, but an institution.

Robert Barrett Browning, the son of the two poets, himself a painter and sculptor living in Italy, has told a story of Browning's last days which is recorded in Lillian Whitting's book on "The Brownings." While the poet was reading aloud from the proofs of his last volume the poem "Epilogue," he came to the words:

One who never turned his back but

scratched breast forward.

Never doubted clouds would break,

Nearer dreamed, though right were worsted,

Wielded no fall to rise, are baffled to fight

better.

Sleep to wake.

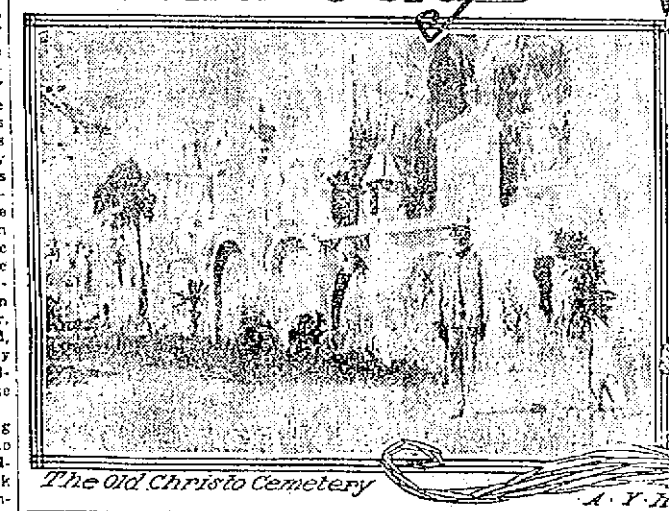
Here the poet paused and said: "It almost seems like praising myself to say this, yet it is true, the simple truth, and so I shall not cancel it."

And the English race has endorsed it.

WHEN Columbus discovered Cuba in 1492 he landed on the north coast of what is now Puerto Principe, and historians assert that a town bearing the name of that province was established there as early as 1515. At that time pirates infested the sea and there was a terror to the inhabitants along the coast. They so harassed the early settlers of the island that the latter moved farther into the interior and thus was founded the town of Camaguey. Today it retains more of the evidences and customs of the sixteenth century than any other city in Cuba. It has a population of more than fifty thousand people, many of whose ideas and modes of living are as primitive as they were three centuries ago. The very quaintness of the place is its chief attraction to the American. Its tiled, fluted roofs, its narrow stone pavements and its crooked streets, which are literally made up of curves, all add to its interest as well as indicate its antiquity. Tradition has it that the streets were built after this fashion to fool the pirates who pursued the settlers even to the interior. The architecture of old Spain predominates and the houses have been painted in every conceivable color. One house, however, on the Caridad, the Padre of Camaguey, is a travesty on the harmony of colors—with brilliant red columns supported by a base of the most vivid green.

The streets present an interesting picture. There are no street cars to mar their antique quaintness, although one is not obliged to walk for the diminutive victorias so common in the West Indies are plentiful in Camaguey and one may ride for a trifle. The Calle Republica is the principal business street, and it presents an interesting appearance at all times. The old Spanish custom of the clerks eating and sleeping in the shops where they are employed is in vogue here, and even after the stores are closed they sit within the barred windows talking, smoking and strumming on guitars. There are plenty of sidewalk merchants as well, for the Cuban woman rarely goes shopping and in consequence of this the vendor must come to her. The Cuban loves sweets and dozens of boys carry trays of sticky little cakes from house to house, offering their goods to the women who peer through the barred windows. At the noon hour boys can be seen carrying food put up in sectional dinner pails which are swung on a stick holding three or four. This is the result of the servant problem, as many people resort to having their meals sent from the hotels rather than bother with inefficient servants. The man who makes drinks from sugar cane, too, is a familiar sight. He uses a machine which he carries on his back after the fashion of the American seltzer grinder. This he sets up at different points where the

Quaint Old CAMAGUEY, Cuba's Most Primitive City



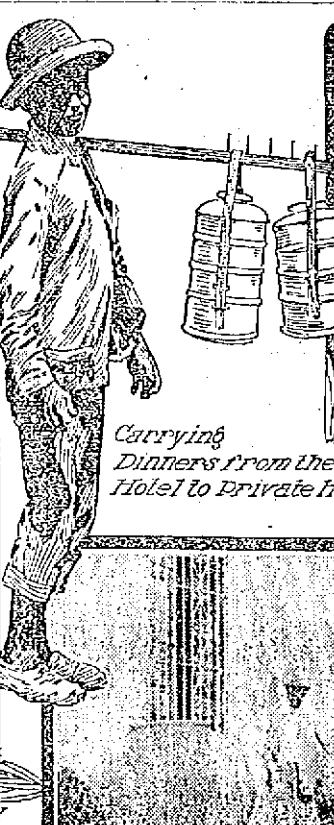
The Old Christó Cemetery

people congregate. He also carries a supply of fresh sugar cane and when a customer appears he places a stick of green cane in the squeezer and it turns a big wheel, the result being a glass of pure, sweet juice. His tumblers are of various sizes, which are used in his sales, ranging from two to five cents per glass. The water man with his goatcart is always on hand, for the cistern water caught in the peculiar tinajas is not always palatable for drinking, and water for this purpose is delivered in five-gallon cans by the water merchants. The ox is another beast of burden in Camaguey. These animals creep along in lazy fashion while their driver, far more lazy, is half the time asleep. They wear little harness and pull from the head. Often the sides of the carts are built of the bamboo which grows in profusion throughout the island and is rarely exported. The Cuban oxen do wake up sometimes, and the writer once saw one of them give an exhibition of gymnastics with his hind feet which would have done credit to a Missouri mule. Live chickens are peddled from door to door in small cages. The Cuban housekeeper always buys her chickens alive. They are usually killed soon

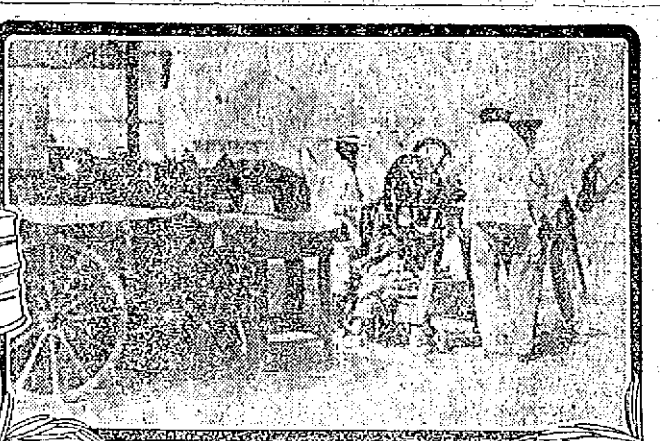
after the purchase and brought to the table two or three hours later, with the result that the meat of the fowl is tough and stringy. Sugar cane leaves make good provender for the oxen, and little goat carts loaded with the bright green leaves are constantly bumping about the streets of the old city.

There seems to be little danger of the town being accused of race suicide, for there are children everywhere, and as no Camaguey child is expected to wear clothes until it is at least seven years of age everywhere in the streets one encounters little brown-skinned children absolutely nude playing in the sunshine. Truly the streets of Camaguey present a kaleidoscope of color and unique pictures.

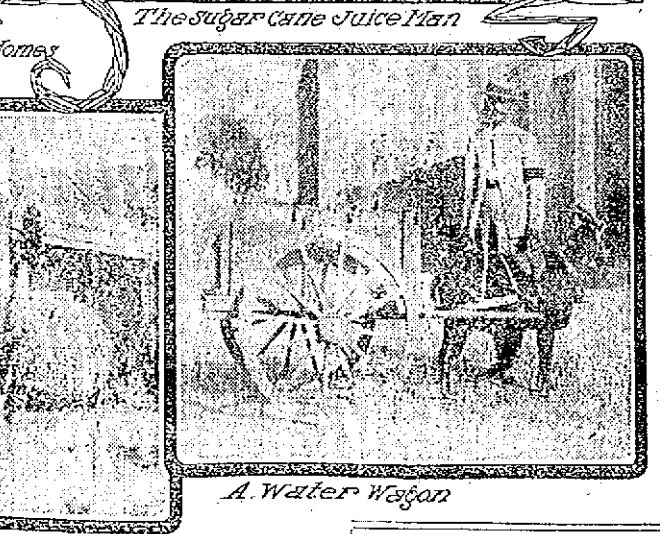
The ancient city has, like other cities of Cuba, a large number of churches, and from whatever direction it is approached its church towers stand out conspicuously above the tall palm trees against the sky. Most of these edifices are old, some of them having been built many centuries ago, their time-worn walls contributing to the small degree to the ancient appearance of the city. The Church of Nuestra Señora de la Caridad is one of the most picturesque old edi-



Carrying Dinners from the Hotel to Private Homes



The Sugar Cane Juice Man



A Water Wagon

The Queer Tinjones (Cisterns) Used for Water

lices in the West Indies. La Merced is, however, the most important one, and was built away back in 1628, and its walls are from four to eight feet thick while its tower is constructed of a species of Cuban hardwood which lasts for centuries. It was erected by the missionaries of Our Lady of Mercy, a Spanish order founded at Barcelona early in the thirteenth century. The order finally died out in Camaguey until only one priest was left, just before his death he turned the church over to the care of the Barefooted Carmelite monks, who also came from Spain. A dozen or more of these good men live at the monastery attached to the church, and one of their number always accompanies the visitor about the sacred edifice. A volume might be written on these

wonderful churches of Cuba with their fine old paintings, splendid vestments and rich mural decorations, and at Camaguey particularly do these edifices appeal to one as their time worn walls greet you at every turn. Not alone does the ancient beauty of the church appeal to one, but there seems to be something uncanny about their black-robed Spanish priests with their peculiar shuffling step as they move in and out of the strange looking confessionals.

Up to the first American occupation Camaguey depended almost wholly upon cisterns for her water supply, and although there are several artesian wells bored by the United States Government in the town at present many of the residents still use the old tinjones. These water receptacles resemble huge jardinières and are made by being turned over a core on a potter's wheel. Many of them are six feet in diameter and will hold five hundred gallons of water. As none have been manufactured for at least fifty years the old earthen jars will soon give way to a more modern method of supplying water.

Several beautiful plazas adorn the city—big, open parks where the band plays in the evening, and music and church-going form a large part of Cuban life, and both of these are seen and heard at their best in this strange antiquated city. One of these large plazas has been given the name of Plaza Charles A. Dana in grateful recognition of the services rendered to the cause of Cuban independence by the New York editor. The inhabitants of Camaguey have always been noted for their independence, and when the Spanish Governor-General visited the city the public buildings were decorated, but the story is told of how the residents closed their doors and windows and ignored him completely.

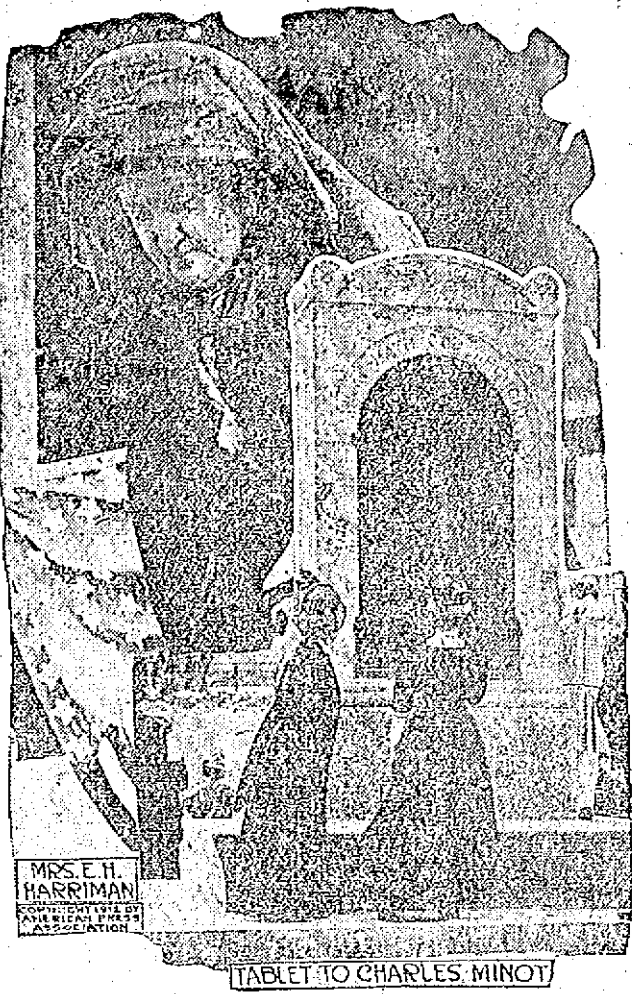
The Province of Puerto Principe is the very heart of the grazing country and the land about Camaguey is made up of cattle farms. During the Spanish regime this province furnished the bulls for the rings all over Cuba, and it is still the chief source of the meat supply. The beef prepared there and retailed by the Cubans is known as "tassajo" and is nothing more or less than the jerked beef of the far West, salted and dried in the sun.

Not the least interesting point in the town is the old Christo cemetery, with its ancient vaults. Graves are rented for a term of years in Cuba—usually for five years, but in Camaguey many of the tombs are owned in perpetuity and the marble vaults have borne the same bodies for many generations. These vaults are curious studies with their queer old Spanish inscriptions. The Potter's Field section is rather gruesome, made so from the fact that a body is only allowed to remain in the grave two years, and after that time the bones are scattered about to make room for some other unfortunate. Portions of skulls and bones from all parts of the human anatomy are to be found scattered over the ground bleaching under the hot glare of the tropical sun.

For many years Camaguey lacked good hotel accommodations, but recently the old Spanish cavalry barracks at the edge of the town have been converted into a hostelry, and its appearance is in keeping with the other surroundings. There is a sentry box in the drawing room, the stones which make up the paving of the hallway show marks of horses' hoofs, as for more than fifty years this doorway served as the entrance for the troopers who fought under the Spanish flag. The patio (open space around which the barracks are built) is filled with tropical plants and there are giant bamboo trees all about.

Best with a delightful climate, filled with the charm of antiquity, and as yet unspoiled by the tourist, this primitive city in the centre of "The Pearl of the Antilles" is well worth visiting.

Mrs. Harriman Erects Tablet to Memory of Chas. Minot



TABLET TO CHARLES MINOT

HARRIMAN, N. Y., May 4.—A tablet to Charles Minot, who first used the electric telegraph to dispatch a railroad train, has been erected here on the very spot from which the message was sent. Minot was the general superintendent of the Erie railroad in 1831 when the message was sent. The

monument is a boulder taken from the Harriman estate and for which Mrs. E. H. Harriman paid all expenses in putting on the site. The tablet is three feet wide, six feet long and of bronze. It tells what is commemorated and shows a vignette of the man in whose honor it was unveiled.

The American Woman's Attitude Toward Panniers Will be Decided During the Summer



EXTREME AND CONSERVATIVE MODES FOR THE PANNIER FROCK

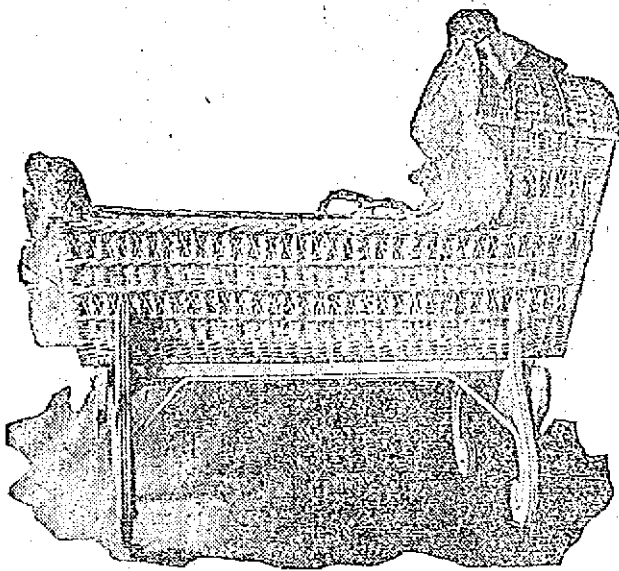
WHEN NERVES APPEAR

Fresh air will string up any group of nerves not hopelessly demoralized. When you feel that "flying to pieces" inclination overtaking you, jerk yourself to order the checkrein of determination and then if you cannot regain self control stop anything on earth you may be doing and go out of doors. If you cannot leave the home, lean out of a window or step for a little while on a porch. You will not lose any time—you will, in fact, gain time by increasing efficiency in whatever you may be doing. Sleep also is a great restorer of nerves to a normal tone, and sleeping with all windows open secures for us two nerve cures at the same time. In foods, raw onions, carrots, lettuce and celery, with plenty of olive oil, are excellent nerve foods, all valuable as aids in the good work, but the chief remedy is strong will and the compelling of your body to obey your mind.

GOWN FOR SPRING BRIDE

White duchess satin, which for so long a time was considered by the bride as the only possible wear on her wedding day, has ceased to be imperative. Any soft white fabric is now adopted, and consequently the bride who has small means at her disposal can practice her little economies without imperiling her reputation for being up to date in the matter of her clothes. To many women, too, the cold effect of pure white is very unbecoming in full daylight, and the bride of today has strayed even further from the path of convention in some cases by mounting the white material of her wedding dress over very pale rose pink, so that it assumes the very faintest glow possible, like the white outer petals of a blush rose. This is a far more becoming expedient than the deep cream frock or even the old ivory tints which are so cleverly reproduced nowadays.

Couch for His Highness the Baby Made of Wicker and White Wood



BABY BED OF WICKER AND WHITE WOOD.

The brand new baby no longer has a temporary sleeping place made out of a ribbon trimmed clothes basket. His special wicker bed, with a wicker canopy and luxurious lace and quilted silk lining, is all ready for his comfort. The pretty sleeping basket may be lifted from its white stand and carried from place to place.

The fashions brought out by the modistes for the spring and summer give promise of a season of unexampled beauty in everything, pertaining to clothes. General outline, colors, fabrics and trimmings—all, in fact, are in wonderfully good taste. No undesirable extreme style has appeared unless one should apply this term of opprobrium to some of the laughable pannier skirts of the season. The pannier skirt, however, when rightly used, is a friend to any figure. It conceals undesirable lines and emphasizes desirable ones, but it needs more than a mechanic to make it. As it is used now, with the supplest and sheerest of fabrics, it is a mere suggestion of the skirt that was introduced into the European courts by Mme. de Pompadour, and that, in the memory of persons not yet white-headed was worn in this country in conjunction with the hoopskirt and ermine.

As the pannier skirt is now draped it accentuates length of line and adds little or nothing to the girth of a woman's hips. The pannier, of course, is gathered or plaited into the waistband, but to prevent any idea of buoyant weights are introduced to drag it downward. Compare this 1912 pannier skirt with the draperies seen in the

famous portrait of Marie Antoinette, in which the panniers of her skirt stand out as if they were inflated by a windstorm, and you will realize the difference in the style of today and that of other days. At its worst the pannier skirt reminds one of a very much overloaded donkey; very big in the body part and sloping rapidly toward head and tail. But there is no cause to be alarmed concerning the advent of this old-new mode, for the pannier is as yet only tentative. It is, as it were, on fashion trial, and the woman who has few gowns is going to be slow in risking her allowance on anything so extreme.

So far the pannier is found mostly on gowns that are made for women who have many costumes during a season. This is the reason why ready to wear suits are not often found displaying this effect, and when they do the model usually is marked \$50 or more. Later on in the summer there will be no end of pannier effects if the American woman decides that this style is for her.

Bordered materials that are seen this year in such delightful designs are being picked out for the pannier frocks, and the borders will often outline the side draperies. Naturally this side

drapery will be entirely out of the question for any but slim, youthful figures. In the lovely soft tulle which are going to be so much worn this summer the pannier will be quaint, but in chiffon and in the little printed muslins prepared for the season it is going to be at its best.

The French gown of blue and green soft tulle seen among the illustrations is exceedingly chic. The lines are narrow, yet there is an indubitable pannier, stiffened at the lower edge with a wire hoop to make it stand out from the narrow skirt. The long light sleeve is also modish. And, aprons of sleeves, among the burning questions of the moment is this one of the manche. Among the innovations in this line is the mousquetaire sleeve. As a type followed to the letter it is generally unbecoming. This sleeve when unlined has to be skin tight and must wrinkle on the arm. How many women can stand such an outline of the arm? There is little danger that this sleeve will be used much during the summer, but when fall and winter materials come in and sleeves are again lined the mousquetaire sleeve will not knock vainly at fashion's door for admission.

Some of the very best Parisian dressmakers are still tending over the kit-

mono sleeve, although somewhat tighter than formerly and with a lengthened armhole. But many are using the sewed-in sleeve, often put in with a cord or stitched in a flat seam and of the kimono effect when worn.

Shoulders are very long, sometimes extending well on to the top of the arm, where the tight sleeve is sewed in with as conspicuous a seam as possible. To come back once more to the pannier drapery, the illustration shows the models which have been accepted by the very best dressmakers. A rather extreme style is seen in the frock of striped tulle, which has two panniers—one much draped over the hips and another below it, where the skirt is puffed out above a tight sash. The more bouffant the pannier, it seems, the narrower must be the skirt for the sake of contrast.

Among the suits is a beautiful costume designed for a youthful prima donna, who will wear it at a private concert. The material is turquoise blue brocade, with silver lace on the bodice and a pannier hip drapery confined under straps weighted with silver tassels. Button strap slippers of silver and pale gray silk gloves embroidered in white complete the costume.

FOR SPRING CLEANING

Suggestions That May Prove Valuable

To clean white paint dip a clean flannel in hot water, wring it out and make it into a tight roll. Rub in soap and dip in pine oil. Use no soda. Go over the white woodwork bit by bit. Polish it with wash leather.

Clean all wood furniture, especially old furniture, with scrupulous care with several washes of lukewarm tea. Then polish it with a mixture of one part olive oil, one part gin and one part of hotted linseed oil and vinegar only. Others, again, add a little turpentine to the latter mixture.

All upholstery should be treated with canes, brushes and dusters. Old tapestry and brocade covers are cleaned by rubbing them over with a piece of stale bread.

Rub the glass over pictures with a damp rag and remove any marks with methylated spirit. Then polish them with leather. Gilt frames you brighten with water in which onions have been boiled.

The beautiful color that is the feature of Florentine frames can be restored with the beaten whites of eggs, three or so, into which half an ounce of soda has been stirred. Apply the mixture with a soft brush.

Every leather chair should receive its share of attention, the morocco being treated with white of egg put on with a clean sponge and allowed to dry on. Clean down all the walls with a brush, the bristles being covered with white linen.

After the windows have been cleaned put down all carpets and wash them bit by bit with water and old yellow soap. Rinse them perfectly and dry them with linen cloths. A very little ammonia may be added to the water, and this will bring up the colors wonderfully.

Every cleaned furniture has been put back into the rooms, the clean curtains are up, the pictures with their frames and glass freshly polished and every little knickknack rubbed with paraffin and daintily refreshed the housekeeper's work is done, and she will be a happier woman for her pains.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WITH THE USE OF DYES

Many Garments Can be Brightened

It is often very convenient to be able to dye a thing quickly and cheaply at home, and this method frequently prolongs the life of an old garment or accessory that might otherwise be cast away as worthless.

Dyes are generally sold in small packets. One packet is usually sufficient for a single skirt or blouse or a child's frock, but two should be allowed for an entire dress. Read carefully the directions on the packet and measure out exactly the quantity of water which is there indicated.

The colors which "take" best are navy blue, scarlet, dark brown and dark green. Black sometimes looks a little rusty and pale colors cannot always be obtained in exactly the shades you desire. First wash and dry the garment which is to be dyed. Now, if it is already colored, you must boil it with soda to take out as much as possible of the original tint and form a good foundation for the new one. Fill a large kettle with three gallons of water, add four heaping tablespoonsful of washing soda, put in the garment and boil it for half an hour, moving it round and round the pan all the time with a copper stick. A great deal of color will come away into the soda water.

Have ready a bucket of clean cold water. Drop the garment into this and leave it to soak while you prepare the dye. Measure out the quantity of cold water indicated by the directions on the package, put it into the kettle, drop in the dye, add a teaspoonful of salt to

"set" the color, put all on the fire and stir the pan till it comes to the boil. Then put in the garment and, still stirring gently, watch carefully to see whether the dye is boiling satisfactorily into the fabric. After the lapse of about a quarter of an hour dip a white rag into the pan. If it comes out still white you may know that all the dye has worked into the garment, but if it comes out colored you will know that you must boil and stir a little longer.

Have ready a bucket of cold water near the stove. Take the garment out of the kettle on the ends of two sticks and drop it into the bucket. Run off the water from it and add fresh three or four times. Then take out the garment, wring it lightly and hang it up to dry, being careful to arrange it on the line in such a way that it will crease as little as possible.

Materials that dye well are linen, holland, serge, hopsack, china and shantung silks, ribbons of a good quality and all woven things, such as stockings and jerseys. Materials that should not be dyed at home, for they are often spoiled in the process, are velvet, velveteen, face cloth, chiffon, gauze, silk net, feathers, flowers and hat shapes of felt and beaver. A straw

hat may often be dyed satisfactorily, but this is best done by painting on a mixture which is sold for the purpose.

CHILDREN'S COATS

This spring the coats for the small girls are extremely attractive. The few designs described below will give the mother some practical suggestions. One particularly stylish little model is made of white serge and has one of the new narrow and stole shaped collars, trimmed with an inch and a half silk braid. The same braid trims the turned back cuffs.

Black and white are quite a feature of the small girl's wardrobe, one very chic looking coat being made of black and white shepherd's plaid with narrow collar and turned back cuffs of black serge. A wide black patent leather belt is worn with this little coat.

A good looking white cloth coat has inlaid collar and cuffs of Dresden silk finished with stitched bands of cloth. The buttons are also made of the silk, framed with the cloth.

One dainty pink benzoline silk coat for the wee tot is edged all around with hand scallops, the deep collar being finished in the same effect, while a floral design is worked in solid embroidery.

Another scalloped coat is made of white pique, with a deep pointed scalloped collar and scalloped belt.

If a good buttonhole is desired do not cut the edges crooked or uneven. In order to insure comfort do not bind the armholes of a shirt or bodice, but overcast neatly. So that the collar or revers of a coat may lie perfectly flat do not leave any superfluous cloth at the corners. Do not pull the silk, cotton or wool of featherstitching too tightly; otherwise the pretty effect will be entirely spoiled. When making a "lapped" seamed

skirt do not "lap" the back seam. Should this be done the skirt will appear crooked.

Do not tack the seams of any garment in different directions—that is, upward or downward—or the seams will become crooked.

When pressing a coat or skirt do not damp the whole of the garment; otherwise the cloth will shrink before the pressing can be done.

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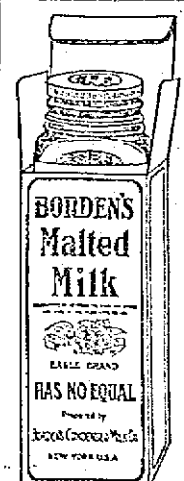
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THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND ITS CONVERSE

Senator Lodge appeals for a new Monroe Doctrine that will prevent any country on the western hemisphere from selling any territory to a foreign power that might enable that power to gain a foothold here to the peril of this country. At the present time it is alleged that Japan has secured a large tract of territory on Magdalena bay from Mexico, the object being to establish a colony and a trading station there. The United States senate has taken steps to ascertain on what terms the government of Mexico grants concessions to foreign governments.

In this particular case it appears the purchase is by Japanese citizens who are negotiating for the purchase of more territory in Lower California. Such a colony established with the aid of the Japanese government could be utilized in case of war as a base of operations and in this light it certainly would come under the prohibition of the Monroe doctrine.

But a quarrel with Japan on this point would bring up the vulnerability of the American colonial outfit. The Philippine Islands lie at the door of Japan, and if we had to go out there and defend them we should have on hand a job fully as difficult as that of Russia in the defense of Port Arthur.

As the Monroe doctrine forbids colonization by eastern powers on this continent it is but natural that those powers would insist upon the application of the converse proposition so that no power on this continent shall colonize in the old world. Yet in violation of this aspect of the Monroe doctrine we hold on to the Philippine Islands and therein lies one of the chief sources of danger. The policy of granting the Philippines their independence under the protection of the great powers is favored by the democratic party and if carried out it would relieve us of an ever present danger to our peace and security as a nation.

TAFT DELEGATION "SEIBERLICHED"

Taft was Seiberliched in the preferential primaries on Tuesday. Will this word "Seiberlich" go on to be added to our election vocabulary and to express the idea of political treachery under the guise of friendship? There is need of such an expressive word as "Seiberlich" in this instance, just as there was need of the word "Boycott" when it was adopted in the Irish Land League days to denote a conspiracy under which the subject is to be ostracized by those around him. In the case in question Seiberlichism was a ninth delegate pledged to Taft. Only eight delegates could be voted for; but many citizens voted for Seiberlich also, thus spoiling their ballots while it is to be assumed that many other voters marked their ballots for Seiberlich and seven of the Taft delegation, thus splitting the vote. Thus the Taft delegation was defeated, and we have the anomalous state of affairs of Taft carrying the state and Roosevelt getting the delegates at large. Seiberlich worked to get all the votes possible all over the state and although pledged to Taft the more he got the more he injured Taft. It was a cunning trick and strenuously played. Was it Roosevelt who invented Seiberlichism? The young man who ran as ninth candidate pledged to Taft may have done so honestly but that did not change the effect of his canvass in injuring Taft and helping Roosevelt. There were independent candidates on the democratic side but they did not cut much of a figure.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The workmen's compensation act will take effect on July 1. Employees may refuse to accept its provisions if they so desire but it will deprive them of certain legal defenses on which they relied in the past to shield them in most accident cases in which they were sued for damages. These are the assumption of risk by the employee, the contributory negligence of the injured or of a fellow employee. One of the chief difficulties in connection with the act is the adjustment of the insurance features in which the employers are to insure against the possible claims under the new law. Many other states throughout the country are adopting the workmen's compensation law in much the same form in which it has been enacted in this state. One effect of the new law will be to lessen the number of suits for damages that have weighted the court dockets of the state.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM

President Taft's suggestion that the term of president be made six or seven years and that the incumbent be limited to one term has attracted considerable attention. It is open to the objection that six, seven or eight years would be too long to keep a bad or dangerous man in office. The present arrangement of electing every fourth year and limiting the incumbent to two terms has several advantages over the longer term. Its disadvantage is, that it calls for two national elections instead of one with the accompanying expense, turmoil and disturbance of business. But one of these two plans should be adopted and made law, that is, either one presidential term of six, seven or eight years or two of four years each, to be the maximum for any one man.

The beef trust having driven its coach through the Sherman act is now prepared to demonstrate its power and independence in raising the price of meat higher than ever. Nobody believes that the price of meat is based upon any equitable economic principle.

Roosevelt is now planning to put candidates in all representative and senatorial districts in this state for the purpose of defeating Senator Crane. The Colonel had better wait until he settles his present fight before taking on another.

William Jennings Bryan will be a delegate to the democratic national convention. If Governor Wilson should also attend both men would furnish most of the eloquence to be heard.

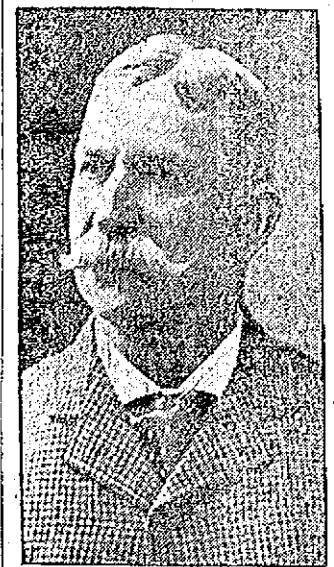
There were no real pictures of the Titanic disaster and the attempt of certain picture companies to fake scenes of the horror was highly improper.

The request of the Boston Journal, the only Roosevelt organ in that city, that President Taft withdraw, is laughable.

GENERAL BUTLER VETS

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A very enjoyable social and dance was held last night at the Pawtucket boat house in Pawtucket street under the auspices of the Gen. Butler V. P. association. The affair was largely attended and all present thoroughly enjoyed the 20 numbers on the dancing



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program, under the sweet strains of the Lyceum orchestra. At intermission light refreshments were served.

The success of the evening was due to the following officers who were in charge: General manager, James H. Walker; assistants, Martin J. Kennedy, Smith J. Adams; floor marshal, Fred A. Tucker; assistants, Harry E. Clay, Kenneth Macaulan; chief aids, James F. Lavin, Angus McDonald.

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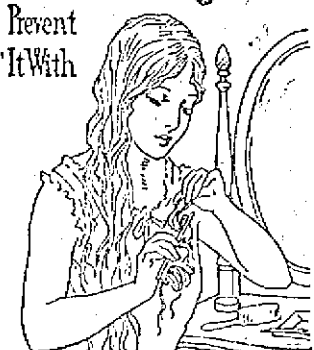
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Niven who was not in the lineup last Wednesday and whose absence was keenly felt, will be back at his old position in the short field. There are only two more games on the schedule, which are Wednesday, May 8, with Tafts second and the final game on Saturday, May 11, with the Cushing academy team at Ashburnham.

The final examinations will be held on Thursday, May 16, and the graduation exercises will be held on June 7th.

Final plans have been made for "up stream" day, which comes on next Thursday, and the committee promises one of the largest and best celebrations ever. The Governor Allen has been chartered for the day and a band will be on hand to furnish music throughout the day. A ball game between the instructors and students will be the big attraction on the grounds, although a series of track events will also be run off. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds. Wednesday evening before upstream day will be "Textile night" at Kelt's theatre, when the students will attend the performance in a body.

The appearance of the school campus has been much improved by the class fence which has been recently erected. The fence is a very attractive one of ornamental design and is composed of sections, each being contributed by the different classes, those of 1899 down to the present ones being represented. Inside the fence for its entire length is a row of shrubbery. A temporary school fence has been erected along the Riverside street side of the campus, but this will be replaced by the sections as soon as they are contributed.

The regular annual meeting of the athletic association will be held on Wednesday, May 8th and as it is a very important one a full attendance is desired.

Francis P. Madden '12, has left school to accept a responsible position in Boston. The departure of Mr. Madden will be much regretted by both the faculty and students as he was an earnest scholar and popular member of the student body, holding the position of football manager and being elected president of his class for two years.

Mr. George H. Perkins of the engineering department has returned from a trip to England, where he made a study of the smoke abatement problem.

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The election was unanimous and was presided over by Major Sweetser of the First Battalion of the sixth regiment, and was attended by practically the entire company.

Lieut. Barnes has seen 10 years of service in the same company, and previous to 1902 he served a year and a half in the United States Navy. He spent two years as a private, two years as a corporal, three years as a duty sergeant, and for a little more than two years has held the position of top sergeant.

RAILROAD BOARD

TO GIVE HEARING IN BOSTON NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday a hearing will be given by the board of railroad commissioners in Boston on the petition of the Middlesex & Boston and the Lexington & Boston Street Railway companies for approval of terms of agreement for the consolidation of the franchises and property of said companies into the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway company, and on the petition of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway company for approval of a lease of capital stock to the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of effecting the consolidation.

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There were three grades of rifle and one grade of revolver qualifications which were announced last night and for which the customary badges and bars were given. Those who qualified as rifle expert marksmen were the following:

Capt. James Greig, First Lieut. John Davis, Second Lieut. C. Frank Dupre, First Sergt. Winfred C. MacBrayne, Sergt. Harry Sheldon, Q. M. Sergt. John Scott, Serg. Schuyler Walter, Sergt. Edgar Luce, Corporals Eugene Page, Arthur Cashin, Frank Huntley, Frank Laycock, Cook George Frenette, Musician Williston Carl, Musician Sidney Grealey; Privates Clarence Dana, Lester Fox, Wesley Keough, J. Newcomb Lake, Harold Lurvey and Everett Mountain.

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This afternoon the first shoot for the Butler and the Parker cups took place on the rifle range in Dracut, picked squads of ten men from each Lowell company being entered in the competition. The ranges in this competition will be the 200, the 500 and the 600 yard ranges. There will be seven of these contests during the season, of which this is the first, and the company winning the greatest number of shots will win the Butler cup and the individual making the highest score during the seven shoots will win the Parker cup.

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LOCAL NEWS

First-class work. Tobin's Printery. Try Lawler's for Printing, 23 Prescott. Interests begins Saturday, May 4, at the Central Savings Bank.

Miss Elizabeth M. Mitchell has returned from an extended trip through the west.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson of 2 Livermore street on May 1.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donohoe Bldg. Telephone.

Mr. Lionel Teller of this city has left for Edmonton, Alberta, where he will start in business.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harris have moved to their new home on Summit street and Belmont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coburn of Lowell have taken the summer house of Judge Quinn at Juniper Point for the season.

James H. Horsfall of this city sailed for New York last week for New Orleans where he plans to remain for a short time.

Mrs. Charles H. Hunt of Washington, D. C., is in the city for a visit of several weeks as the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Barr.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson, formerly of this city, but now of Batavia, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gallagher of Waugh street.

Mr. Tancred Elanquette was chosen delegate by Branch St. Joseph, A. C. F. to attend the convention of the order to be held in Fall River June 2.

A truck meet under the auspices of the Junior Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish was held on the Lakeview avenue grounds this afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Davenport, well known in this city, has returned to her home in Brattleboro, Vt., after spending a winter with her relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. A. Bourke of Worcester, organizer general for the Artisans' Canadian Franchise of Montreal, was in town yesterday in the interest of his society.

A month's blind require high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Kenney.

The many friends of Mr. Elphage J. Beaudette of Lowell street, who has been ill for several weeks, will be pleased to learn that he has resumed his work.

Mrs. F. N. Brainard of 318 Westford street spent a pleasant birthday anniversary yesterday in the midst of her daughters and grandchildren who gathered at her home for the day.

Hon. James B. Casey has purchased the splendid house at the corner of Chelmsford and Midland streets, and will move in next week. This is the house formerly occupied by John J. Kelly and is one of the finest in that section.

Mr. A. P. Miller of Methuen street and his niece, Miss Maude Stickney of Boston, recently returned from a five months' trip to California, visiting Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, San Francisco and other points.

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Important Change OF ROUTE Lexington & Boston St. Railway Co. (THE BLUE LINE TO BOSTON)

On and after Saturday, May 4, cars to BOSTON BY WAY OF LEXINGTON will go by way of HARVARD SQUARE, connecting with SUBWAY TRAINS to PARK STREET, SAVING 12 MINUTES running time.

Cars leave Merrimack Square at 10 and 40 minutes past the hour. Returning, cars leave Harvard Square at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour.

Francis and various other places of interest.

Miss Hazel Wirt of the Oaklands gave a "May Whist" in honor of Miss Anna Schofield of Cambridge yesterday. Both young ladies are pupils in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. A very attractive feature was the dainty May basket which decorated each table.

An alarm from box 152 late yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to Watson avenue. There were some boys playing in the vicinity and they set fire to a pile of rubbish, which spread to a fence. The damage was very small, the firemen extinguishing the blaze before it reached a building.

The fifth annual assembly of the New England district of the "Pentecostal church of the Nazarenes" will be held in this city, beginning Tuesday evening, May 7, and continuing over Sunday, May 12. There will be three sessions each day and Rev. E. F. Walker, D. D., noted evangelist of California, will preside.

It is expected that the number of campers on the Merrimack river in Tynesboro will show a big increase this year as many new camps are being built at the present time. A number of cottages have been built in the Johnson's corner neighborhood this spring, and that section is assuming quite a village-like appearance.

Many Lowell people are planning to sail for Europe next week. While several are reported to be going from New York the following are looked through Murphy's ticket agency to sail from Boston next Tuesday morning on the White Star Line steamer Arabia: Mrs. Kate Loomer, Miss Laura Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Butterworth, Mrs. Susan Watson, John and Thomas Watson, Andrew McNamara, Mrs. Mary Mahoney and Miss Margaret McManus.

At a meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, the following officers were elected: Regent, Miss M. Ida Howe; vice-regent, Mrs. Walter Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. Charles M. Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. John T. Whittier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; registrar, Mrs. A. M. Passen; historian, Miss Elizabeth Coburn; board of management, Mrs. O. B. Banett, Mrs. John C. Irish, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Andrew G. Swamp, Miss Julia T. Povey read an article of the continental congress held in Washington.

FRITZI SCHEFF

WILL NOT APPEAR IN THIS CITY MAY 11TH

President Manager Ward of the Opera House, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. Julius Cohn, owner of the theatre, stating that the date booked here for Fritz Scheff had been cancelled owing to the refusal of Madame Scheff to play one night stands, and expressing Mr. Cohn's regrets for the disappointment to Lowell theatregoers.

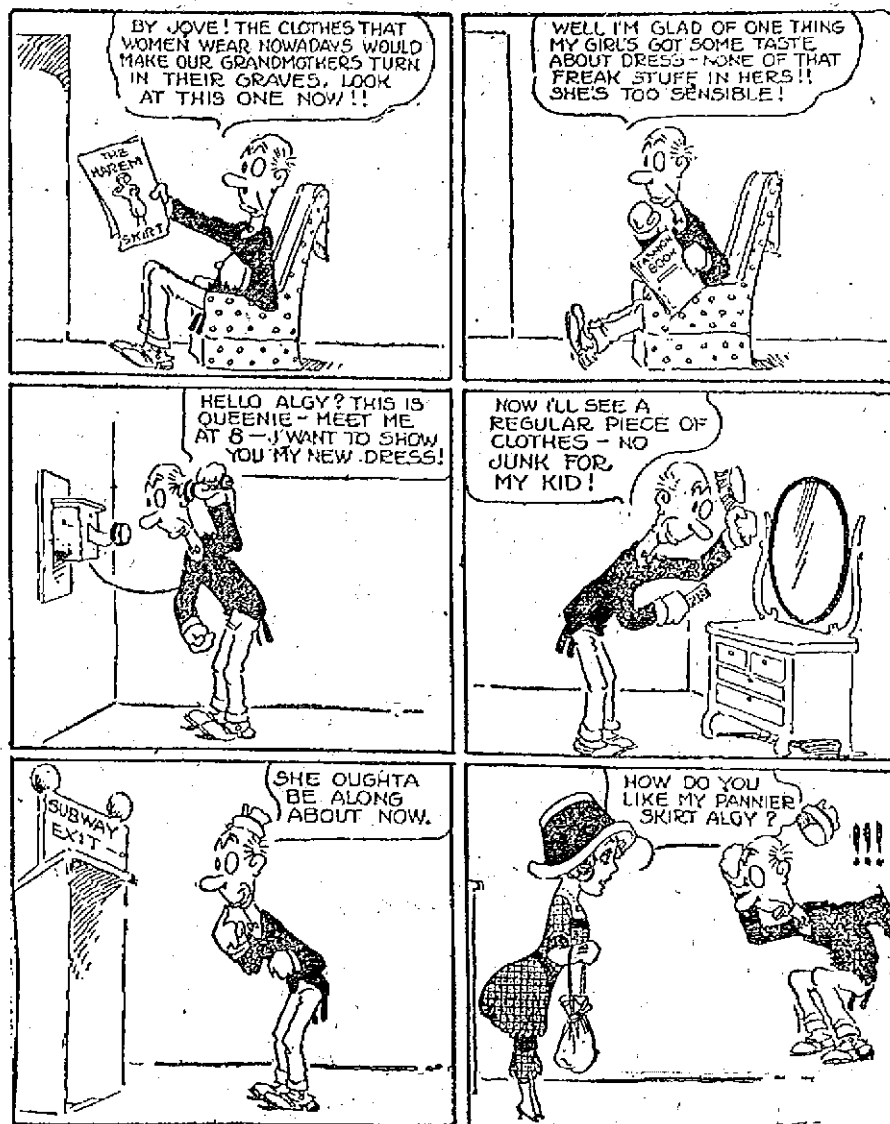
With the cancelling of Madame Scheff's date of May 11th, the dramatic season at the Opera House is brought to a close. Commencing Monday, for the entire summer, a season of motion pictures and vaudeville will be inaugurated. Performances will be given daily, afternoon and evening with a change of program every Monday, Thursday and Sunday.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

"The dear girls will bask in the spotlight almost exclusively at Keith's next week for the bill has been so arranged that nearly all of the performers are of the gentler sex. The Kaufman troupe of German women cyclists will head the bill with an act on the silent wheels which has been the big hit of the New York winter gardens throughout the winter season. This act is far removed from the ordinary run of bicycle acts and the fact that all the performers are of the fair sex makes it of unusual interest. The four Melody Lane girls, the program says, "sing, sing, that's all." But they are none of your ordinary near-voice songsters for each is a conservatory graduate and has had experience in grand opera choruses. These ladies possess real talent and their act is classy and most entertaining. "Swat" Milligan, a real New York east side comedian and a royal roaster of the national game, has a sketch dealing with the grand old game and the fans themselves and it's a screamer. You'll recognize all the characters and the situations as true to life and you'll perhaps find yourself being interpreted by this clever comedian. Wartburg brothers, the celebrated double foot jugglers, are on the bill with a novel act. All other juggling acts witnessed here this season have been done with the hands and this clever pair reverse the order of things and work with their pedal extremities. "Going back to Mother," a delightful comedy sketch by Lawrence Gordon and Olive Warren is clean, wholesome, natural and funny. Noble and Rolly are black-face comedians with a lot of good laughable stuff which invariably gets the audience in a state of merry uproar. Jack Murphy handles the xylophone and he can extract anything from grand opera to rag from it. He is the prince of zio performers. Rose and Montrose, man and woman, have a pretty comedy and dancing act of a very neat order. A special program has been arranged for tomorrow's concert with some particularly strong attractions on the bill.

Boys' coasters, 25c to 50c. A splendid line at the Thompson Hardware Co.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Miss Grace Hawthorne and The Temple Players, who have been scoring such a decided hit at the Merrimack Square theatre during the week will again be seen at this playhouse next week. Their coming offering is entitled "Popular Week," and "is said to be superior in many particulars to 'Scottish Weir'." "The Aeroplane," a song made popular the country over, is to be one of the bright features on the bill and when given by such a clever artist as Miss Hawthorne it is almost sure to meet with the general approbation of all patrons. Others who will be heard in feature numbers are Thomas Malcolm, James Byrnes who is favorably remembered as a member of Our Stock company, George Lewis, Miss Monowick, Miss Gillard and Miss Murphy. The staging of the sketch will be adequately done.

Another feature in the week's offering will be the presentation of the farce comedy "An Object Lesson," by Lucille Spiney & Co. Miss Spiney is well remembered as the leading woman of the Donald Meek Stock company, and Charles Crymble, another entertainer who is well known locally, is also included in the cast. The sketch is a most amusing one and should provide pleasing entertainment to the large number of patrons of the theatre.

Pulettto is a contortionist of superior skill, and Leo Whalen, a polite entertainer, who sings well and has a rich fund of stories and jokes, are other contributors. Miss Alice Jenkins will be the week's soloist. The photo-plays for the first three days of the week will rival the best shown this season. Manager Carle's bill is ever on the lookout for the best products of the big manufacturers of this and foreign countries, and the patrons of this playhouse generally have first choice on their best products. The views of the present-day events are also pleasing.

The program for the sacred concerts Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and 7 o'clock in the evening, will include the best in refined vaudeville. The Telegraph Four, known as "Those Funny Fellows," will be featured, and there will be six other acts of a most enjoyable nature. The photo-plays for the day will be all new in Lowell.

Patrons who cannot arrange to attend the afternoon or evening performances should drop in at one of the supper hour matinees, between the hours of 5:30 and 1:30 o'clock. Your favorite seats will be reserved for you from week to week if you place your name on the subscription list. It costs no more. Why not try it? Box Office telephone 2652.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow's program at the Theatre Voyons includes some of the best photo-plays that have ever been seen in Lowell and they are selected with the sole object of presenting a program interesting, instructive and well balanced. It will contain both dramatic and comedy numbers with just enough of scenic matter to be pleasing and the musical program is well up to the standard. The feature will be "The Rivals," a drama well constructed and detailing a side of human nature that is familiar to everyone. It is dashy and sweet and the two principal roles are acted by two of the cleverest actresses in picturedom.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today is the last day to see Howard and Graf in their tremendous juggling act entitled "The Juggler's Dream. Don't miss it. Tomorrow, both afternoon and evening the feature of the bill will be Rose McDonough and her merry band of Bachelor Girls, in one of the novelties of the day entitled "The Animated Song Sheet." That will create a decided hit can be no doubt, for the crowd of Bachelor Girls have been rehearsing conscientiously all week and their appearance in the song sheet will make a decided hit. That they are sinners of popular songs cannot be denied after their approved hit of last Sunday and the novelty of the new production will appeal to all.

MANY OFFENDERS IN COURT TODAY

This morning's session of the police court was rather short owing to the small number of people in the dock.

Sentenced to Jail

Peter Ballagran was charged with being drunk and admitted that he was guilty. According to the testimony which he offered he engaged a hack at the Middlesex street station yesterday morning and agreed to pay the driver one dollar an hour. The defendant refused to pay his fare the driver took him over to the police station and turned him over to Capt. Brosnan. Later he was bailed and then he evidently visited several of the local saloons and last night he was arrested in Middlesex street by Patrolman Winters.

When he was brought before the court he admitted that he had been drinking rather heavily. The court sentenced him to one month in jail from which sentence he appealed. He tried to have the decision of the court changed to a fine but when Judge Pickman considered the defendant's condition he refused to sanction the change. Ballagran then entered an appeal and was held for the superior court.

Assault and Battery

John Pappas was charged with assault and battery on Susie J. Burns, but inasmuch as the government was not ready for the hearing the case was continued until Thursday. It is alleged that the complainant and defendant were working in the Tremont & Suffolk mills last Saturday and that he had a few words and the defendant assaulted the woman.

Drunken Offenders

Mary F. Trainor was charged with being drunk and after she admitted her guilt she was returned to the state farm, she being on parole from that institution.

Alexander Murray was under a suspended sentence of five months in jail but he broke the rules of the probationary officer and when he appeared in court this morning the suspension was withdrawn and he was committed to jail for five months.

There were seven simple drunks who were released before the opening of court.

13 LABORERS STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

Another strike was reported in this city today. The last is one of 12 laborers, who were in the employ of Jacques Boisvert, the contractor. According to the committee of three of the strikers, they were getting \$1.50 a day for nine hours. This morning they asked for an increase in wages, of 25 cents a day and their employer refused, saying, the strikers say, that if they did not like the pay they were receiving that they could go to his office and get what was due them. One of the strikers said that when they went to the office they were told that if they drew their pay then a reduction of ten cents a day was necessary but if they would come at 5 o'clock tonight they would get their full salaries. The strikers say that they took the \$1.10 per. They were at work on a job in Centralville digging a cellar for a new house and 14 men were in the gang. One who was getting the \$1.75 a day remained on the job.

CAUGHT IN A GEAR

John Chiragis, residing at 404 Market street, while working at the Waterhead Mills shortly after seven o'clock this morning, was caught in a gear and suffered injuries to his right side. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment. Later he was taken to his home.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Telephone 1485.

Special Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms on Thursday, May 9th

I have consigned for this sale about \$2000 worth of FURNITURE FROM A. E. O'HEIR & CO., who were obliged to vacate their store in Merrimack Square. See this paper later for full particulars. Goods will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock Monday. We have also two very good Square Pianos and an Upright Piano. Many other articles will be listed with the above stock in the next week's papers.

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 11th AT 3 O'CLOCK

Cottage house, two stables and about 23,714 square feet of land at No. 620 School street, corner Liberty. On the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer for sale the above property at public auction to the highest bidder. The house has 7 rooms, bath and pantry, 4 rooms on the first floor and 3 chambers on the second. It would take but a small amount to put the house in good condition. The stable at the rear of the house has 4 stalls and ample carriage room, with concrete driveway leading to the same from the street. There is also a stable and shed at the rear. The lot has a frontage of about 150 feet with an area of 29,714 square feet. There are several fruit trees and a very large garden. Now, then, this parcel should interest the business man who keeps three or four horses, where he could have a large amount of yard room, or the speculator, as there is a chance to make two nice lots with 50 ft. frontage each on School street. The location is one of the best, being only a minute's walk from the Westford street car and about the same to the Highland car. It is right at the junction of School and Liberty streets. When you are out for a walk or a drive, look this parcel up as the sale will be positive and someone is bound to get a great bargain. Terms: \$400 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer whom I have left in full charge.

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Ripolin Enamel, imported, half pint.	50c
Coburn's Furniture Varnish, quart.	50c
U. S. N. Deck Paint, regular shades, qt.	65c
Harrison's Carriage Paint, quart.	75c
Interior Preservative, quart.	75c
Bull Dog Paint Remover, quart.	70c
Coburn's Floor Finish, quart.	80c
Yacht White, for motor boats, quart.	95c
Harrison's Barn Paint, gallon.	\$1.20
Coburn's Spar Varnish, quart.	\$1.23
T. & C. Roof Paint, gallon.	\$1.30
Old Colony Paint, regular shades, gal.	\$1.60
Harrison's Wagon Paint, gallon.	\$1.75
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PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, May 8th, 1912, at 10.30 A. M.

AT A. M. BUTLER FARM ON THE NASHUA ROAD IN PELHAM, N. H.

To reach the sale take the Pelham electric car from Lowell to Pelham Centre, then take the Nashua branch to Garrigue crossing. It is about 10 minutes' walk to the sale.

Mr. Butler having sold his farm has instructed me to sell all his personal property in part, consisting of 20 young cows, that he raised on the farm and selected from the best cows that have proved good milkers. Some of this lot are fresh, others about to calve, some young turning out helpers; 3 young heifer calves, 1 full-blooded Holstein bull that is bred from registered stock; 2 good horses that will work single or double, good in any place you want to put them. Single and double harness, blankets, etc.; 5 sheep and 1 lamb, 2 shot; 75 yearling pullets, that are laying; 30 bushels No. 1 Fifted corn. Lot of English hay; 2 Democrat wagons, 2 Goddard huggies, open wagon, market wagon, 1 two-horse farm or wood wagon, a good one; 1 one-horse farm wagon, 1 two-horse dump cart, a good one; Kemp manure spreader, good one; 1 one-horse sled, 1 two-horse sled, two-horse mowing machine, 2 hay tedders, horse hay rakes, American seed and cultivator, harrows, plows, field roller, cultivators, whiffletrees, bars, chains, small tools, grindstone, platform scales, horse hay fork, carpenter's chest and tools, bench, vices, etc.

Also lot of birch and hard wood, cut in stove lengths. Lot of cleft wood in four-foot lengths.

Some household furniture, oak dining-table and seven chairs, arm chair, sideboard, kitchen range, parlor stove, and some antique pieces that have been in the family for many years, as the Butler family has owned and occupied this farm for many generations.

Lowell 8 - Fall River 1

THOUSANDS SUFFER

Flood Conditions in Lower Mississippi Valley Growing Worse

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Flood conditions in the lower Mississippi valley continued today to grow worse. No one will forecast the outcome of the passing of the greatest volume of water ever recorded in the great stream. At New Orleans today the former record was broken by almost a foot.

The water at Torras is pouring through the levee crevasse with an ever-widening gap and another breach is threatened there.

Reports from the inundated section north of New Roads are of a gloomy character. The flood water is traveling at a rapid rate towards the Atchafalaya river and is nearing the main line of the Texas & Pacific railroad. A telephone message from Littleworth ear-

ly today said that the town was under water and that hundreds of persons in the surrounding country are marooned in their homes, in cotton gin houses and on houseboats. Motorboats have been sent to Littleworth for rescue work.

A special train arrived at New Roads last night with several hundred refugees from the deluged country. Most of them were negro women and children who were picked up all along the line of the river where they had taken refuge from the flood. Some of them had been without food and water since they were driven from their cabins.

A relief expedition arrived at Baton Rouge, ten miles south of Torras, last night with a large number of victims

who were on the verge of starvation. Conditions at Baton Rouge are hourly growing more menacing. A force of 1,000 men worked all night aided by searchlights on steamboats in the river trying to prevent a break directly in front of the city. Another large force was engaged in closing up the gaps in the embankment just south of Baton Rouge, which it is hoped will prevent the water from finding its way to the rich sugar lands in the Pont Chartrain district in the event the fight to save the main levee is lost. Baton Rouge is built on a bluff and a crevasse there would not do serious damage except to the wholesale section. Bayou Sara, where a break occurred yesterday, is today under water ten to 25 feet deep.

MAJOR WRIGHT STRUCK BY AUTO PROTECTIVE

Major Wright, a member of the fire department, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Central and Appleton streets. He was alighting from an electric car when the automobile protective in responding to an alarm struck him. The blow, however, was a glancing one and although he suffered abrasions about the neck and arm his condition is not considered serious. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

FREEDOM FOR MAN WHO TRIED TO STEAL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—"I'll have to stretch the law to give you a chance but I feel inclined to take a long shot this time, believing you will make good. Go and be a good man."

A man who had pleaded guilty of robbery and who gave his name as Fred Helmer, formerly of Boston, was thus paroled by Judge Mathew, in the criminal court here yesterday. The prisoner, who had the appearance of a well to do business man, said he formerly was wealthy but had lost his money in a western project.

He attempted robbery when hungry and was captured after being shot.

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Catholic Order Foresters

Members of Lowell Court No. 139, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, are requested to assemble at the late home of their brother, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, 22 Burlington avenue, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, where prayers for the dead will be offered.

WILLIAM J. ENWRIGHT, C. R.
Lowell Court, No. 139.

Power Deserves Thought

If the owner of an engine would consider:
The quality of his power... then...
The loss of his power...
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INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, MAY 4

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INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Lowell and Fall River met at Spalding park this afternoon for the first time this season and owing to the ideal weather the attendance was very large. The grandstand and first and third base bleachers being crowded to their capacity. Prior to the opening of the game Manager Gray announced that he had signed Joseph Monahan, a former catcher for the Boston Nationals. Monahan was in uniform and did practice work but did not play in the game.

Yount was on the slab for the home team and Smythe did duty for the visitors.

The game was called at three o'clock with the following batting order:

Lowell
Nye, 2b
De Groff, rf
Cooney, ss
Mages, cf
Boultes, lf
Merrill, 1b
Lavinie, c
Yount, p

Fall River
1b, Boyle
rf, Devine
2b, Bowcock
cf, Walsh
lf, Merrill
ss, Hickman
3b, Yell
c, Tevlin
p, Smythe

Neither side scored in the first inning. Boyle was the first man at bat and he fanned the breeze. Devine was hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. He tried to steal second and was thrown out by Lavinie. Bowcock got a base on balls but in trying to steal second was thrown out.

In the latter half of the inning Nye hit to Yell and was out at first. De Groff drew a free pass and then stole second. Cooney hit to Hickman and died at first. Mages hit to Bowcock and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Fall River 0.

Second Inning
The visitors broke the ice in the second inning by sending one man over the plate. Walsh struck out and Lavinie dropped the ball but the latter recovered the sphere and threw to first in time to get the runner. Merrill walked and then stole second. Hickman sent the ball to right field for a two bagger, scoring Merrill. Yell drew a base on balls and Tevlin struck out. Yell was third out, while trying to steal.

In the latter half of the inning Risting hit to Hickman and was out at first. Boultes hit to Smythe and was the

BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., May 4.—Fire which broke out in the junk shop of M. Frank & Son, a four-story brick building in Styles street, East Baltimore, quickly assumed such a threatening aspect that a general alarm was sounded, bringing practically the whole fire department to the scene. The neighborhood is thickly settled with foreigners. They were thrown into a panic and immediately began moving out their household effects. Half an hour after the fire broke out it looked as though the firemen would confine the blaze to the junk building which was wrecked.

SEVERAL ARRESTED

Shots Fired in Connection With Chicago Newspaper Strike

CHICAGO, May 4.—The strike of the pressmen on the principal Chicago daily papers took on a more serious aspect early today when the stereotypers in the offices affected left their work in sympathy with the original strikers. This made the third union front of one of the newspaper buildings at Madison and Dearborn streets having previously quit work. The police made several arrests. Newspaper wagons under the guard of policemen were being loaded at the time of the shooting.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

BALTIMORE, Md., May 4.—This the last day of the primary election campaign in Maryland, found President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt with speaking programs that will occupy them until bedtime tonight.

Maryland has awakened to the importance of Monday's primaries, and today the whole state is talking of little but politics. The new primary law gives voters the opportunity to bind the delegates to the state convention to act on a presidential candidate as their constituents instruct them and a majority of delegates to the state convention acting as thus instructed can choose a delegation to the national convention which must vote as a unit for the presidential nomination candidate since this given the popular choice. Since delegates to the state convention are elected by counties except in Baltimore, where the legislative district is

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to get Boultes but it went over Yell's head and Boultes and Merrill scored. Yount took a base on balls. Lavinie worked a squeeze play and Lavinie came home and Nye beat the ball to first. De Groff came up for the second time in the inning. Nye stole second and Yount scored. Nye tried to reach third and was thrown out. De Groff fled to Hickman.

Score—Lowell 7, Fall River 1.

Seventh Inning
Walsh went out on a grounder to Merrill. Merrill fled to Cooney. Hickman sent a fine drive to Cooney which the latter gathered in. Cooney fled to Bowcock. Mages hit to the pitcher and failed to reach first. Risting fled to Merrill who made a beautiful running catch.

Score—Lowell 7, Fall River 1.

Eighth Inning
In the eighth inning Yell fled to Lavinie. Tevlin went out, Boultes to first. Smythe hit through Yount and was safe at first. Boyle singled to center. Boyle took a lead off first and Lavinie threw to Miller and got him.

Boultes fled to Walsh. Miller drew a base on balls and then stole second. Lavinie struck out. Miller stole third and later stole home, making a beautiful slide to the plate. Yount struck out.

Score—Lowell 8, Fall River 1.

Ninth Inning
Devine hit to Cooney and was out at first. Bowcock fled to Mages. Walsh made a three bagger to center field. Merrill drew a base on balls. Hickman was the third man out.

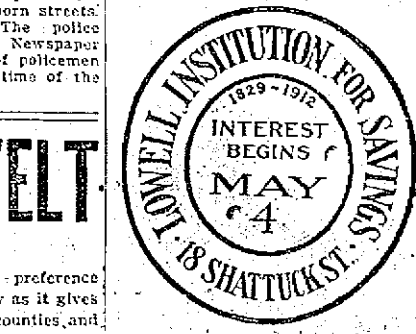
ONE MONTH'S WORK On New Sun Building Shows Great Progress

Just one month ago today the Sun building was turned over to the R. H. Hovess Construction company of New York and from the work completed it would seem that more than a month had elapsed but as a matter of fact it is just an even month. In that short space of time this hustling company with their engineers, experts and wide-awake foremen have removed the old Sun building, completed the excavation of the basement, set nearly all of the concrete footings, and are now prepared to pour the concrete from a tower for the west wall and sidewalk retaining walls. It is doubtful if any such a record has been made by any contractor in the building line in this section of the state. The local superintendent, Mr. George B. Morecroft, says that if all goes well he expects to be setting steel before the end of this month and if he has good weather the flag of the R. H. Hovess Construction company will fly very high over the new structure by the fourth of July. The men at work are certainly great hustlers, and the young man directing the work know their business.

Vudor Poreh Screens at the Thompson Hardware Co.

CARPENTERS' UNION Notice

Dear Sir and Brother: All members of the Carpenters' Union are requested to attend a joint meeting of the local 48 and 110, Sunday morning, May 5th, at 2 o'clock to ratify the agreement entered into with the contractors. Your presence is necessary. Don't fail to attend. Fraternally yours,
E. F. TAYLOR, Pres.
H. B. GOLDEN, Sec.



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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Acted on Street and Sewer Petitions This Afternoon

The members of the municipal council held a meeting this afternoon and transacted considerable business. The meeting was scheduled for 1 o'clock, but in the absence of the clerk who had not returned from lunch, it was not called before 1.45 o'clock. Mayor O'Donnell presided and all the members were present.

At the opening of the meeting Mayor O'Donnell announced that Mr. William L. Brown would like to say a few words. The latter spoke on the question of the macadamizing of Fremont street from Third to Sixth street. He said three years ago he petitioned the council for the macadamizing of the said street and that at that time the only part macadamized was between Sixth and Tenth streets. He told the council he is going to build three houses in Fremont street between Tenth and Sixth streets and as that part of the street is in a very poor condition, he would like to have it macadamized. On motion of Commissioner Brown it was voted to recommend the macadamizing of Fremont street from Third to Sixth street at an approximate cost of \$2150. Before voting on the question the mayor, however, said he was not opposed to doing that, but he wished that the council be careful in recommending as not to go beyond the appropriation.

Petitions from Jesse Viles and B. J. Begin to keep and store gasoline were referred to the commissioner of public safety, the matter to be brought up at a hearing to be held next Tuesday.

Two petitions by the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations were referred to the commissioner of streets and highways and public buildings jointly.

The commissioners of streets and

highways presented reports of hearings relative to petitions for the laying of sewers from Thomas Caron and others and for a sewer in Deyches avenue at an estimated cost of \$455, and another by Eugene Russell and others for a sewer in Troy street at a cost of \$1251. The reports were accepted and it was voted to lay the orders on the table until the members of the council view the premises, the date to be set later.

Before going on the latter question, Commissioner Barrett said that although there was plenty of money appropriated for the laying out of sewers it was not necessary to spend it all on small sewers, for some large proposition may come up when the fund is exhausted. He suggested that the council view the premises before taking action and it was so voted.

Commissioner Brown then announced that he wished the council to go on a tour of inspection at a later date and inspect the 17 bridges which need repairs and for which he will ask a certain sum of money.

A petition of Charles O'Neil and others for a catch basin in Stromquist avenue was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

The petition of Ervin E. Smith and others for an electric line at the entrance of the avenue in Market street between the establishments of H. H. Wilder & Co. and Thomas F. Duffy, was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

The mayor then read the traffic ordinance drawn by Messrs. Henry A. Smith and Francis Hanchett of the board of trade.

It was voted to recommit the regulations to the city solicitor with instructions to make changes suggested and report at the next meeting.

The order to borrow \$72,750 for paving certain streets with gouted granite blocks on concrete base was read. Mayor O'Donnell said he had been informed that the banks would not buy bonds if the streets were named because if the money appropriated for any special street should be spent for any other purpose, the bonds so far as those streets were concerned, would be vitiated.

Wants Streets Named
Mr. Cummings said he wouldn't vote for the loan unless the streets were named in the order.

"Frankly speaking," said Ald. Barrett, "I would not mind voting for an order in which the streets are not mentioned, but I do protest at borrowing \$72,750 in one lump sum. I do not believe in borrowing money that we do not wish to use right away. We have spent too much money in that way."

Alderman Barrett said that streets are always finished for less than the appropriation.

Alderman Brown said it would be his endeavor to do the work under the appropriation.

Mayor O'Donnell said he was in accord with Alderman Brown to the effect that the amount can be borrowed without naming the streets to be paved.

Barrett Opposed
Alderman Barrett said he was opposed to the wording of the order; he did not want the whole sum borrowed at once. He said he would vote for the order if the commissioner of finance would borrow the money as it was required.

Mr. Barrett claimed that the city of

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KNOX 10 CENT STORE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE GREAT WOOLWORTH COMBINE

It is announced that the local Knox and Carleton 10 cent store has been added to the Woolworth combine which extends all over the country and represents a capital of \$55,000,000 or more. It is understood that the front of the store will soon undergo radical changes.

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MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Murderer Says That His Victim Was an Anarchist

PEABODY, May 4.—George Caras, a Greek, 30 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Nicholas Tsouklaris after a wrangle in a coffee house at 7.30 last night.

Tsouklaris is 26 and unmarried. Caras was married, but was separated from his wife. Both men worked in local leather factories.

The two men were in the coffee house of Cristine Tsouklaris, brother of the murderer, when they got into the fight, there having been bad blood between them for some time. They left the restaurant and turning a corner, Tsouklaris suddenly turned and draw-

ing a 38 calibre revolver fired a shot at Caras. Caras fell into the gutter and Tsouklaris again fired, this time three shots at Caras, killing him.

Tsouklaris ran away but was chased by a man named John Barlet. Special Officer Kandy saw the two running and overhauled Tsouklaris.

At the station when they searched the murderer the police found a letter he had written to the Peabody police making complaint of Caras as having threatened to kill him. He told the police that Caras was an anarchist and socialist and that Caras had threatened to tell him he would kill him.

JUDGES OF PROBATE

Bill to Increase Salaries Opposed by Rep. Kearns

The bill to increase the salaries of the judges of probate of Suffolk, Middlesex and Norfolk counties from \$5000 to \$8000 per annum which was pending smoothly through the legislature received a jolt yesterday when it came to a third reading.

Rep. J. Edward Kearns of this city was "haying" for it and when the bill came up he held it up and proposed to fight against its passage. The judges of

road bill, providing for the completion of the state highway between Lowell and Lawrence requiring the exclusive employment of citizens of the state on the job. The state highway commission immediately protested that it could not do the work if the amendment went through on the ground that the expense would be too great. Rep. Butler of this city telephoned Mayor O'Donnell of the facts asking that his Honor urge the defeat of the amendment in order to get the road through.

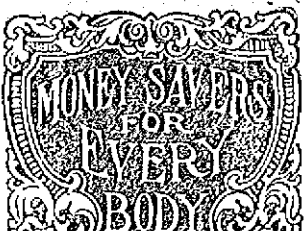
Mayor O'Donnell in reply stated that he was positively in favor of the amendment and believed that none but citizens should be employed on any public work of this nature. Rep. Kearns in the legislature took up the same matter by way of comparison, and stated that in both cases the county would have to pay its share of the burden. The \$2000 per annum extra as provided for in the bill to increase the salaries of the probate judges he said might well be used to pay for the labor that would be necessary to complete the river road and that the money thus spent would be spent on citizens who really needed it. Rep. Kearns believes that if it is necessary to employ alien labor on public work to keep down expenses the county and state are in no financial condition to raise the salaries of the already fairly well paid judges to the extent of \$2000 per annum.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Wamesit lodge staff association held its fourth annual social and dance in Highland hall, Branch street, last night and it was a great success. P. P. G. M. James Smith was general manager; P. P. J. H. Miles, floor director; P. P. G. P. Bartye, chief aid; the aids were L. Hamilton, J. McKinley, P. G. W. Bowles. The general committee was Brothers William A. Binson, V. G. Arthur Willig, P. G. G. Johnson, P. G. R. Taylor, F. Lightfoot.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaron, and of Red Men was held last night and as is usual there was a large attendance. Sachem Whitney ge-



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THE REAL ESTATE SALES

Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds office during the past week:

LOWELL.

Thomas E. Lennon to Elizabeth E. Curran et al, land and buildings on Mt. Washington street, \$1.

Rogers Dow to Charles P. Smith, land and buildings on Fayette street, \$1.

Edward Fisher to Albert Duchesne et al, land and buildings on Chelmsford street, \$1.

Malvina Lagasse f. e. et al. by mtgce. to William T. Sheppard, land and building on Alken avenue, \$150.

William T. Sheppard to Patrick P. Mahoney, et ux, land and buildings on Alken avenue, \$1.

Margaret S. Doherty f. s. to James H. Casey, land and buildings corner Millard and Chelmsford streets, \$1.

Rebecca J. Cleveland f. s. to Henry W. O'Brien, land on Burrill street, \$1.

Arthur C. Grimwood et al. to John P. Murphy, land and buildings on Vanuon avenue, \$1.

Joseph A. Jaltbert to Marie D. Jaltbert, land and buildings on Dingwell street, \$1.

Ana G. Lynch f. e. et al. by mtgce. to Edward Fisher, land and buildings on Chelmsford street, \$150.

Walter S. Miller to Thomas F. Carver et al, land and buildings on Cumberland road and Lilley avenue, \$1.

John A. Simpson et al. to Annie Freeman f. e. et al. land and buildings on Royal street, \$1.

Amasa A. Brown to Elizabeth Prefect, land and buildings on Inland street, \$1.

Thomas J. Roche et al. comrs. to John A. Simpson et al, land and buildings on West Fifth avenue, \$575.

John W. Robinson et ux. to Stephen C. Halloway et al, land and buildings on Franklin street, \$1.

John F. Howe est. by Trs. to Isaac Bernstein, land and buildings corner Westford and Gates streets, \$1000.

Ethier M. Haynes, widow, to Tremont & Suffolk mills, land and buildings on Hanover street, \$1.

Joseph Marcotte to Philomene Merin, land and buildings on Eugene street, \$1.

Edmund M. Warren tr. to Lella Nicole et al., land at Rosemont Terrace, \$1.

Bertha V. Lederman f. e. to William W. Marshall et ux, land and building on Cornell street, \$1.

George B. Deane to Ralph T. Cutting, land and buildings on Bachman street, \$1.

Mary A. Long f. e. to Hannah S. Mooney, land and buildings on Central street, \$1.

Hannah S. Mooney f. e. to Dennis A. Long, land and buildings on Central street, \$1.

Mary G. Doyle f. e. to Frank W. Stevens et ux, land and buildings on Sanders avenue, \$1.

Carrie F. Harris f. e. to Maud S. Walter, land and buildings on Sayles street, \$1.

Joseph Trudeau to Emory Lamarre, land and buildings on Mt. Grove street, \$1.

Mary O'Neill f. e. to Leander L. Hall, et ux, land and buildings on Weed street, \$1.

Stephen O'Halloran to Martha Clark, land and buildings on Gorham street, \$1.

Frank E. Harris et ux. to Robert G. Bartlett, land on Plain street, \$1.

Robert G. Bartlett to Frank E. Harris, land on Spaulding, D and E streets, \$1.

Mary A. Moore to Joseph Toupin et ux, land and buildings on Robert street, \$1.

Edward S. Loman to Louis Carr, land and buildings on Wesley street, \$1.

Edward P. Conklin to Clifford E. Eaton, land cor. Pinehurst avenue and Hanover street, \$1.

Heleh W. Walker f. s. to Joseph McCabe, land cor. Pond street and Salem road, \$1.

George H. Shildy tr. to Lizzie O'Keefe, land at Nattings Lake park annex, \$1.

George F. Colson to George Lou-

craft, land, \$1.

Herbert A. King to May Leavis, land on Andover road, \$1.

Herbert A. King to Mary G. Heiseason, land on Andover road, \$1.

George P. Colson to Mary J. Reardon, land on Hick Kiln road and new road from Boston road, \$1.

Clarence A. Backer to Sarah A. Spiller, land and buildings on Main street, \$1.

Dana H. Spiller et ux. to Hamden Spiller, land and buildings on Main street, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Simon Corcoran, land on Ellingwood avenue, \$1.

Arthur S. Cook to Nellie M. Dockham, land on Pond street, \$1.

Edgar P. Seltow to Joseph W. Lane, land on Utopia road, \$1.

CALISLE

Della Cadden f. e. et al. to Timothy W. Ford, land and buildings, \$1.

CHELMSFORD

Mary J. Reardon to George F. Colson, land on Brick Kiln road and new road from Boston road, \$1.

Fred A. Pilling to John J. Keefe, land on Groton road, \$1.

Michael O'Day to Andrew M. Shanahan, land and buildings on Billerica and Turpentine roads, \$1.

George L. Hubbard to Eva G. Bretz, f. e. et al. land and buildings on Maple avenue, \$1.

DRACHT

Everett O. Coburn to Ernest H. Gunther, land on Goodhue avenue, \$1.

Laura A. Coburn to Ernest H. Gun-

ther, land on Goodhue avenue, \$1.

Julia E. Ross f. e. to Alice A. Lunt et al, land and buildings on Mt. Pleasant avenue, \$1.

Robert Pyfe et ux. to Mary L. Blais, land and buildings, \$1.

TEWKSBURY

Samuel M. Dunston to Ray Siegel, land at Oakland park, \$1.

Frank H. Farmer to Charles H. Kittredge, land on Chandler street, \$1.

Peter Sirios to James Paffolis, land and buildings, \$175.

WESTFORD

Eliza B. Field to Jeanette A. Kloppeburg, land, \$1.

Sidney E. Wright to Ella F. Hildreth, land, \$1.

Catherine P. Butterworth to William J. Butterworth, land and buildings on Groton road, \$1.

WILMINGTON

James W. Murray to Emma A. Murray et al, land and buildings corner Andover and Boston and Lowell and Salem roads, \$1.

Richmond P. Hudson to Frederick P. Smith et al, land and buildings corner Central and Church streets, \$1.

Everett G. Avery to Louis M. Miller, land on Chestnut street, \$35.

Walter L. Hale to Sarah A. Byam, f. e. et al. land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

Walter L. Hale to Christine Maclean, land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

William Macfarlane to Alma Stewart Ellwell, land on Grove avenue, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to William A. Donaway, land corner Winston avenue

and Randolph road, \$1.

Sarah L. Brown, f. e. to Grace P. French, f. e. et al. land and buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

DIRECT ELECTIONS OF SENATORS DEFEATED

BOSTON, May 4.—Having dropped the contest in the Roosevelt republican delegates-at-large at the orders of Senator Crane, with a view to reducing friction inside the party, the republican state machine yesterday made a new move toward "saving" Crane and smoothing, if possible, his way to re-election.

With President Greenwood of the senate in charge, and George R. Barnes of Weymouth as his first lieutenant, the senatorial preference bill, originally filed by Frank J. Donahue, was killed in the senate by a roll call vote of 13 to 9, with six pairs. But reconsideration will be had on Monday and the battle for this measure has only just begun. It has already been through the house.

This is the bill modeled on the Oregon system, which allows the people to instruct the legislators as to how they shall vote for United States senators.



REP. J. EDWARD KEARNS

Probate not only get the salary mentioned but they are also provided a pension of one-half pay upon their retirement so that under the proposed bill a judge of probate after getting \$5000 upon arriving at the age of 60, and having served a prescribed number of years may retire on the princely pension of \$4000 per year.

Only a few days ago the house placed an amendment on the so-called river

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The time has passed when automobiles can be sold to you on their appearances or claims. This is a day when you and every purchaser must be shown what the car for which you pay your money will actually perform; what it will do. Beware of an automobile salesman who attempts to beguile you with a pleasing story. Tell him to show the goods and prove to you that his cars are worth the money. Find out whether his car is a real car or only an assembled automobile built to sell.

You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.

Who makes the car? Is it an assembled car or made from top to bottom by one manufacturer? What kind of a guarantee is on it? Does the manufacturer respect his own product with a real guarantee, or does he want you to take the chance? What do parts cost you and how conveniently can you get them? How many cars of this make are in service and how many are giving satisfaction? Questions like these go deep into the heart of the case, and if you put them rigorously upon any car you will find out with a certainty whether or not that car is worth its price.

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Three Year Agreement Signed by
Carpenters and Contractors

One of the most businesslike agreements that has ever been reached by two branches, representing the employe and the employer was adopted at the third and final conference of the contractors' committee and one representing the carpenters' union at the Builders' exchange rooms last evening. The carpenters and contractors for the past two years have been trying to bring about an agreement that would be satisfactory to both sides and the one signed last night which will go into effect Monday morning will mean a lot for the city of Lowell and the surrounding towns. It will eliminate all danger of strikes. Mr. Lee has worked hard to get this agreement adopted.

In speaking of the agreement, Mr. Lee said "I think it is the best one for both parties that has ever been signed. I know it is the greatest thing for the carpenters of Lowell in my time. It also greatly benefits the contractors, inasmuch as it protects them, and they should have protection. I want to congratulate the members of the committee, that acted for both parties. President Taylor of the district council put in a great deal of work and in fact we all worked hard, but we are well pleased with the results."

The contractors were notified last December of the request of the carpenters, relative to the holding of a conference. The latter agreed and met the district council men and talked over the object of the rules. Both sides worked quietly and during the formulation of the rules both sides were represented. Two other meetings were held before last night and at all harmony reigned. The agreement is to govern for three years, the longest agreement ever adopted by the carpenters in Lowell.

A special meeting of both locals of the carpenters' union will be held in Carpenters hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to ratify the agreement. The officers of the district council who worked for the measure are: President, Earl P. Taylor; vice president, Earl Lagenstein; secretary, B. B. Golden; treasurer, W. H. Hurdley; J. E. Sears, Joseph Pion, Timothy Roy, Anthony Deleffence and Michael A. Lee, business agent.

The agreement signed at the final conference to go into effect Monday, May 6, is as follows:

Objects
In order to prevent strikes or lock-outs and to insure a peaceful adjustment and settlement of any and all grievances, disputes and differences that may arise between the employer and employe of the two parties represented, we agree to the following joint arbitration plan:

There shall be a joint conference committee of (3) three members from the Builders' Exchange and (3) three members from the Carpenters' district council representing the two parties of this agreement. They shall settle all disputes and their decisions shall be binding on both parties. In case they fail to agree, it shall be left to an arbitration committee composed of one appointed by the Builders' Exchange,

one by the Carpenters' district council, the third to be appointed by these two, their decision to be final and binding. No workmen shall embarrass any job, on any account, without first notifying the district council, nor shall any employer lock out his men until he has notified the Builders' Exchange. No member of either association shall act independently on matters affecting the joint interest, but shall be governed by the action of his association.

Whenever any trouble arises between employer and employe the chairman of the joint committee shall be notified by the secretary of either association, herein represented in writing, and he must call a meeting of the joint committee within (48) forty-eight hours to act on the matter. Failure to do so shall leave either party free to act without nullifying the agreement.

Trade Laws
1st. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for the first five days with four hours on Saturday. Working hours shall be from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday when work shall start at 8 a. m. and conclude at 12 m. From Nov. 1st to March 1st the working hours may be from 8 to 12 and from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m.

2nd. Wages shall be paid weekly at the rate of (45c) forty-five cents per hour for journeymen from May 6, 1912, to first Monday in May, 1915. That a card be issued to a man that says he is capable of earning average wages. Should he be discharged by (3) three contractors for not being able to earn average wages he is to be issued a disability card with the privilege of applying for a journeyman's card when he can prove that he can earn average wages by a committee of (3) three appointed by the district council of men who have worked with him on jobs. Apprentices shall be issued apprenticeship cards.

3rd. That union men shall do no jobbing on their own account unless they shall become contractors when they shall charge contractors' prices per union wages and work same hours.

4th. That all overtime work shall be at rate of time and one half except Sundays and the following holidays: July 4th, Labor day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day, which shall be double time.

5th. That contractors favoring this agreement shall have preference of union men.

6th. That contractors pay no fare for men outside of (5c) five cent limit and men be allowed to make up lost time on account of delay of cars during working hours.

7th. That on mill constructions, laborers may be employed to handle lumber and do heavy spiking when carpenters are not available.

8th. That a steward be allowed on every job, such steward to be appointed by the carpenters' district council or business agent.

9th. That men applying for work shall be requested to show the quarterly working card of the district.

We, the undersigned, agree to the above agreement and trade rules.

Signed,
For Contractors,
Edmund W. Douglas,
Joseph T. Thomas,
Charles A. Morton.

For carpenters:
Earl P. Taylor,
Joseph A. Pion,
Bernard B. Golden,
Michael A. Lee.

May 3, 1912.

DEATHS

WILSON—Clement Keith Wilson died yesterday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Clement Wilson, 528 Chelmsford street, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, aged seven months and twenty days.

JORDAN—Mrs. Mary C. Jordan died yesterday at her home, 21 Marginal street, aged 74 years, 6 months and 5 days. She is survived by her husband, Charles P. Jordan, and one daughter, Miss Minnie L. Jordan.

BURNS—Frank Burns, aged 50 years, a well known chef, died today at St. John's hospital. He leaves a sister, Mrs. T. R. Sherman of New Haven, Conn. The remains were removed to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION

REALIZATION

FUNERAL NOTICES

JORDAN—Died May 3d in this city, Mrs. Mary C. Jordan, aged 74 years, 6 months and 5 days at her home, 21 Marginal street. She is survived by her husband, Charles P. Jordan, and one daughter, Miss Minnie L. Jordan. Funeral services will be held at 21 Marginal street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'HARA—The funeral of the late Dr. Daniel A. O'Hara will take place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 220 Burlington avenue. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

DEMSEY—The funeral of the late Patrick Demsey will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from his home, 30 Bachman street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late James Murphy will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BARTLETT—Orrin Bartlett died this morning at his residence, 525 Varum avenue, aged 73 years. He was a well known letter carrier. Funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

FUNERALS

KOUKAVROS—The funeral of Mrs. Katrina Koukavros took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

JASKIEWICZ—The funeral of Vladimir Jaskiewicz, infant son of Michael and Josephine Jaskiewicz, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 120 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BLAIS—The funeral of Raymond Blais, infant son of Charles and Clara Blais took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 129 Aiken street. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WALL—The funeral of the late John Wall, an esteemed young resident took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, No. 154 South street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including the following delegation from Division 11, A. O. H. of which deceased was a popular member: John T. Hendricks, Thomas Quilty, Daniel J. Cosgrove, John O'Grady, Lawrence Vaughan and Timothy Miskell. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin; the choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Donnelly and Miss Whiteley; Mrs. McKenna presiding at the organ. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes including a large standing cross inscribed "Brother" from sister Della; a large mound inscribed "John" from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan; wreath inscribed "Gone, but Not Forgotten" from sister Anna; spray from brother Patrick; large pillow from the family; spray, brother James; wreath on base, Miss Lizzie Lynch, inscribed "Good Bye Jack"; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady; spray, John and Miss Dillon; large standing cross, Mrs. Pine, Mary Curry and Marie; pillow inscribed "John" from sister Della; spray, "John" from sister Della; pillow inscribed "Good Bye Jack"; the Misses McCarthy; basket of cut flowers, Michael, Mary and Katie Miskella; wreath, Catherine and Della Mealey; large standing wreath on base, from shopmates at Moore's Woolen mills, North Chelmsford; wreath inscribed "At Rest" Miss Margaret Lynch; a large standing cross, the Misses Sullivan of Boston; a large spray, John, Peter H. Donohue; pillow inscribed "John" from sister Della; a large wreath from Miss Kitty Jones. The bearers were John McInerney, John McInerney 2d, Cornelius O'Day, Daniel Qualey, Michael Sullivan and Patrick McInerney. At the grave Rev. W. George Mullin read the communal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TO IMPROVE STREETS

Continued
exceedingly slow. There are holes as large as three by two feet and several inches deep. The Massman pavement from Dover to Wilder streets which was laid a few years ago is still in almost as good condition as when it was laid.

Although there was no money appropriated for the repairs of Westford street, Commissioner George H. Brown, set a gang of men at work ripping off the old pavement where patching was needed, and the holes are being filled with crushed stone and asphalt oil, a preparation which according to the superintendent of streets will last as long as asphalt. About half of the street has been patched with this preparation and its condition is as good as it ever was, and the residents of that district as well as those who have frequent access through Westford street are pleased with the change of condition. Mr. Brown stated this morning that he will put another gang under Volney Sprague to go through the various streets of the city for which no money has been appropriated and make repairs during the coming month, especially Broadway, which is also very bad, especially between Claire and School streets, where the pavement is ripped off practically from curb to tracks.

Bridges and Repairs
The bridges of this city are also badly in need of repairs, especially the Moody street, Market street, Aiken street and Lawrence street bridges, besides 13 other bridges which are also in a bad condition. The estimated cost of the said repairs is \$37,230. Commissioner Brown will ask for an appropriation of \$24,000 for the reason that there is \$13,000 left over from last year's appropriation for the Market street bridge.

The Market street bridge repairs will eventually cost about \$8,500, while those on the Moody street bridge, according to an engineer from Boston, are absolutely necessary, cost \$17,000. On this bridge the fence will be repaired and straightened. A new bottom will be installed and the bridge will be reinforced. The estimated cost for the Lawrence street bridge is \$1,000, but this money will be refunded to the city by the abutters who will be assessed. The Aiken street bridge repairs will come to about \$7,000 as it needs scraping and painting as well as new flooring which will require 24,000 feet of lumber.

Hearing on Sewer Petitions
A brief hearing on sewer petitions was held last night by Commissioner Brown. The petitioners were not numerous and all of them wanted short sewers with the exception of the Riverside street sewer. There was only one remonstrant, a woman who did not wish an assessment to be levied upon her.

Health Dept. Work
Owing to the insufficiency of its appropriation the health department has been obliged to discontinue two of its collection wagons until such time as more money will be forthcoming. With the steady growth of the city in area together with the increase in the number of homes, the work of the health department relative to the collection of ashes and garbage has nearly doubled in five years but the appropriation therefor has not been increased with

THE GROWTH OF THE CITY, HENCE THE NECESSITY OF DOUBLING UP ON THE WORK AT THIS TIME.

Street Improvements
Within 30 days, or after the advertising required by law has been completed the street department will begin a great amount of much needed street improvements for which an ample appropriation has been made. Speaking of the paving work laid out at Wednesday's meeting, Mayor O'Donnell said this morning: "I am much pleased with the discrimination and good judgment shown by the members of the municipal council in their selection of the streets to be improved. They have carefully gone over the streets and have selected for immediate improvement some of the principal avenues of traffic and those most in need of repair. The entire public will be pleased to learn that Pawtucket street from Merrimack to School is about to be thoroughly repaired. For some years back it has been patched and repatched in small spots until it was an abomination to all who rode over it. Now it will be given a thoroughly smooth surface for the first time in nearly 20 years when it was originally paved with concrete. East Merrimack and Church streets are also prominent avenues of traffic that are about to receive the attention of the engineer and paver."

The Recount
At the request of President Taft's supporters a recount of the votes cast for Taft, Roosevelt and Steiwerlich, will be held at nine o'clock Monday morning at the registrar of voters' office at city hall.

Marriage Intentions
The marriage intentions registered at the city clerk's office today are the following: Adam Dziedulonis, 29 Summer street, 23 years, shoe shop; Eva Dziedulonis, 29 Summer street, 25 years, mill operative.

Joseph Boliver, 131 Colburn street, 21 years, hostler; Albina Dube, 131 Colburn street, 18 years, mill operative.

Ray F. Gordon, Haverhill, Mass., 27 years, shoemaker; Rosa E. Adams, 23 Read street, 24 years, at home.

Permit Granted
A permit for alterations at his house, 103 Pawtucket boulevard, was granted today to Arthur G. Dent, the estimated cost being \$700.

Must Pay For Lots
Commissioner Cummings announced this morning that people who forgot to pay their cemetery lots last year will not have them attended to this year unless they come with the pay very quickly. He said there are quite a number of these who forgot to turn in their money.

An alarm from box 46 at 2:21 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze on an awning belonging to Frank Gendreau at 35 Lakeview avenue. The fire was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigar stub out of a window.

A telephone alarm sent in to the central fire station at 1:58 o'clock this afternoon was for a slight blaze on Centralville bridge caused by some one throwing a lighted cigar away.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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ORRIN BARTLETT DEAD
Former Letter Carrier
Passed Away Today

Mr. Orrin Bartlett, a well known citizen of this city, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at his residence, 525 Varum avenue after a long illness. He came to Lowell in 1860 from Derby, Vermont, where he was born, Jan. 18, 1839, a son of Edson Bartlett and Sylvia Sherrill Bartlett. When he arrived in Lowell he obtained employment under Agent Southworth at the Lawrence Mfg. corporation, where he remained until the beginning of the Civil war when he enlisted in Company F, 23rd Massachusetts volunteers and served until the close of the war. He was with his company in a number of battles, including the Battle of Gettysburg and also marched with Gen. Sherman to the sea. At the close of the Civil war he returned to Lowell and to his position with the Lawrence Mfg. corporation where he remained a number of years, leaving this position to embark in the express business. He was a pioneer in the parcel express business which he successfully conducted for eighteen years, when he was appointed to the position of letter carrier, which position he filled for sixteen years, retiring a few years ago on account of failing health. Besides his wife, Frances A. (Wheeler) Bartlett, he leaves one daughter, Miss Cora M. Bartlett and two sons, Mr. Frank B. Bartlett and Mr. Will T. S. Bartlett, two grandchildren, also one brother, William Bartlett of Greensboro, Vt., and one sister, Mrs. Russell King of Orleans, Vt.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S

"Holy Hour" Service Was Largely Attended

The "Holy Hour" service at St. Peter's church last evening, held monthly on the first Friday, was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiated, and the musical program, always a feature at this devotion, was particularly fine. The vested choir under the direction of Rev. John F. Burns, was never heard to better advantage. Rev. Fr. Burns in training the boys, has paid particular attention to part singing, and the splendid results obtained were evident last evening. Solos were taken by Lawrence Delaney, the possessor of a fine tenor voice, and Master Klerce, the sweet voiced soprano of the choir and a recent addition to its membership. Rev. Fr. Burns is to be congratulated on the success that he is meeting with in training the boys and still greater results are looked for in the future.

The regular choir's portion of the musical program was no less creditable and deserves a word of praise likewise. At the opening of the service, Miss Vera Moody, sang Holden's exquisite "O Salutaris," and she gave the hymn with rare expression and deep devotion. "Child, Give Me Thy Heart," a particularly inspiring English hymn, was sweetly rendered by Miss Gertrude E. Kelcher, the talented soprano at the church. Miss Kathleen Jennings, soprano soloist of the Sacred Heart church, choir sang Millard's "Ave Maria." Solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament was given and the service closed with the singing of the hymn of praise.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. T. Riley on Alder street, when her niece, Miss Anna Miller, was united in marriage to Mr. William James of Chelmsford Centre. The ceremony was performed by a clergyman of All Saints church. The bride was charmingly gowned in white lace over blue silk. She wore a large white picture hat and carried bridal roses. The couple were unattended.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. James will be at home to their friends at their residence in Chelmsford Centre.

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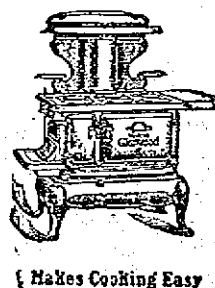
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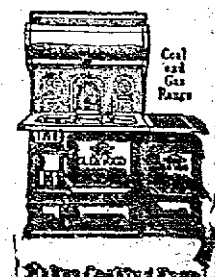
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17 BUILDINGS BURNED

Fire at South Hampton, N. H., Caused Loss of \$25,000

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., May 4.—Embers of a brush fire left in the rear of the large barn adjoining the summer house of Allen Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., yesterday afternoon set fire to the barn and before the blaze could be brought under control 17 buildings had been consumed, with most of the contents, causing a loss of \$25,000.

The buildings consumed included the parsonage of the South Hampton Baptist society, with barn, and the Hilltop hotel, with surrounding buildings. The church itself was damaged on the roof and it was with great difficulty that this structure was saved as well as the town house and home of Mrs. George Buxton.

The fire was discovered soon after the barn had ignited and neighbors rushed to the scene. Mr. Merrill and his family who were yesterday morning for a week's stay, were on an auto ride. Albert Downing was one of the first to reach the fire and with a small chemical was successful in checking the flames at one place within the barn. Hardly had this been extinguished when fire was seen on the roof.

A second extinguisher might have put out the fire with small loss. This was not at hand, and in a short time the barn was in flames. The town's only piece of fire apparatus, a two-wheeled chemical, was found to be out of commission when an attempt was made to use it.

Women Help With Buckets
Women joined with the men, forming a bucket brigade. The high wind which came up with the fire soon had a roaring blaze in progress and the home of Oliver P. Smith, adjoining that of Mr. Merrill, was next in flames. Before this was consumed the home of Chas. White, also on the main road leading to Amesbury, caught fire, in addition to small barns at the rear of the Smith and White houses.

With flames leaping high into the air, embers were carried for a quarter of a mile, setting fire to grass, which spread to houses, as well as igniting the roofs of many structures. The flames leaped across the street from the Smith and White houses to the Hill Top hotel, owned by Frank P. Perry. It was one of the largest structures in the town and once in flames the surrounding buildings soon went. The hotel has in summer accommodated hundreds of Boston and suburban residents.

While this hotel was in flames the combination chemical from Amesbury, Mass., arrived, having been summoned by phone. A stream was turned on to the church and adjacent houses. These were abandoned as soon as possible to take up the fight at the parsonage, which stands next to the hotel on Jewell street. Here Rev. R. A. Burrows and family lost all but a small amount of furniture and some of the contents of the barn.

Many Went to Help
While the parsonage was in flames sparks set fire to a storehouse back of the village cemetery belonging to Jas. Carr and this was consumed, as was an unoccupied house belonging to the same party. The schoolhouse beyond the unoccupied house of Mr. Carr's was on fire at the same time as were other houses on Jewell road, and with only buckets and a few ladders to work with little could be done but to stand and watch the buildings go.

Many citizens went out to the fire from here in autos and various vehicles and did what could be done to prevent grass fires doing further damage. At 6 o'clock the fire was under control. The last stand was made in the woods beyond the schoolhouse. Mr. Perry estimates his loss at \$7000 with no insurance. He was unable to save anything. Mr. Merrill's loss is estimated at \$8000. Everything was consumed. The loss at the parsonage was with contents from \$2500 to \$3500. Mrs. George L. Hatchelder of Amesbury was watching the fire at the schoolhouse and an unoccupied house adjoining, from her carriage. A spark set fire to the back of her car coat and before she was aware of the fact a hole the size of a plate was burned through it.

The few hundred residents of the town were assembled by the ringing of the church bell. The New England Telephone company sent out a crew from the Amesbury exchange to maintain service.

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BRIDE GROSSES OCEAN
To Meet Skipper-Husband in Boston
BOSTON, May 4.—Capt. Herbert C. Elford of the liner Karonga was a happy man when his vessel reached port yesterday afternoon, for he learned that his wife, whom he was obliged to leave during his honeymoon 14 months ago, had reached Boston, and was awaiting his coming at one of the downtown hotels.

Mrs. Elford was a saloon passenger on the liner Arabie, which arrived early yesterday morning from Liverpool, and her first inquiry was regarding the whereabouts of her husband's vessel. With Mrs. Elford were her baby boy Herbert, nearly six months old, whom Capt. Elford had never seen. Capt. Elford and his wife were married at South Shields, Eng., and while they were on their honeymoon the captain received orders to rejoin his vessel, which was then prevented from leaving. The parting was for a longer period than either husband or wife anticipated, for the Karonga has since made two voyages from the Far East and has steamed more than 25,000 miles. When the Karonga was at Singapore loading for Boston, after calling at Japanese and Chinese ports, Capt. Elford wrote to his wife at South Shields to join him here.



CHARLES L. CROWLEY,
General Manager.



FRANK DOHERTY,
Floor Director.

THE MANHATTAN CLUB

Held May Party at North Billerica Last Night

The second annual trolley ride and May party, under the auspices of the Manhattan Social club was held at Thomas Talbot hall in North Billerica last evening, and, like all previous affairs of the club, it was a grand success in every particular. The members and friends met at the corner of Corbano and Blossom streets at 8 o'clock. Upon reaching the hall, which was beautifully decorated, a reception was held for about fifteen minutes.

At 8:30, the Manhattan orchestra, composed of members of the club gave a number of excellent selections. The floor was then cleared for dancing and an order introducing many feature numbers was greatly enjoyed. The music was very pleasing and the young musicians were complimented on all sides for their fine work. At 10:30 there was a short intermission after which dancing was resumed and continued until midnight. During several of the dances "Babe" Rogers, the clever local character singer gave several songs that were well received. He gave the selections in his own inimitable manner and after each number several encores were demanded.

The souvenir dance order issued by the club was of a very neat and pretty design. At the close of the party it was voted a grand success and the ride home in the specials was also very pleasing, inasmuch as the club quarter rendered many pleasing numbers and the party joined in the choruses.

The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring efforts of the following:

General manager, Charles Crowley; assistant general manager, Charles Emerson; floor director, Frank Doherty; assistant floor director, James Mahan; chief aid, John P. Ward; aids, Wm. Donnellan, Fred Brady, John Frawley, James Dillon, Charles Fitzpatrick, William Murphy, Leo Crowley, Thomas Spencer, Jos. Reedy, Harry Ogden, Harry Jepson, Otto Peterson, Albert Ohlson, John Donehue, Dan McCarthy, George McKenna, Wm. Clinton, John Baxter, John Foley, Harry Miner, John O'Brien, John Bull, George Harrington, John McQuade, John Torg, John Reedy, treasurer.

THE ART ASSOCIATION
Closed Season at the Whistler House

The Art association held a celebration last night at the Whistler house in Worthen street, the occasion being the marking of the close of the season and the removal of the debt of the house.

An exhibition of water-color pictures by Miss Lucy Conant adorned the walls, and will be available for general inspection several days longer.

Last evening's gathering was in the nature of a musicale, the entertainment being furnished by the Weber male quartet of Boston, composed of A. C. Prescott, first tenor; A. F. Cole, second tenor; G. H. Woods, baritone, and W. E. Davidson, basso. The selections were as follows:

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The Rev. Mr. Billings, vice-president of the society, in opening the festivities, spoke briefly of the raising of the debt, and extended thanks to local donors for their generosity in aiding in the work.

Refreshments followed, served by the social committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Talbot, assisted by numerous ladies of the association.

FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT BY FIERCE FIRE
BOSTON, May 4.—Fire seriously damaged the two-story frame dwelling occupied by the Wallington Wet Wash company, at 220 Bolton street, early this morning, and for a time threatened a thickly settled tenement district in South Boston.

Families were hurried out, lightly clad, from the adjoining tenement houses in Bolton street, and from the houses adjoining the rear of the laundry in Second street.

The lower floor of the laundry in Second street, at 227, was occupied by George Connors, wagonsmith, and at 323 by John White, blacksmith. Both families were burned out.

From the tenement at 333 Second st. several families were awakened by police and firemen and driven out when it was seen that the flames threatened this building.

The fire was confined, however, to the laundry building. When it was discovered about one o'clock by Officer Scott of the Broadway station the whole building seemed ablaze. Two alarms from box 126 were thought necessary on account of the dangerous locality. In Bolton street, at 215, a score of horses were taken from the stable occupied by the Boston Forwarding and Transportation company. This building was not burned, however.

REOPENING OF O'DONNELL STORE
For several weeks past the O'Donnell Dry Goods store has been closed, and out of town people purchased the fixtures. Recently they have been negotiating for a lease of the premises for a term of years, and it is expected that very shortly they will have the O'Donnell Dry Goods store restocked with the same line of goods which the store previously carried, and it will take on a business appearance. The people who will open this store are Boston merchants and already own or control a chain of department stores.

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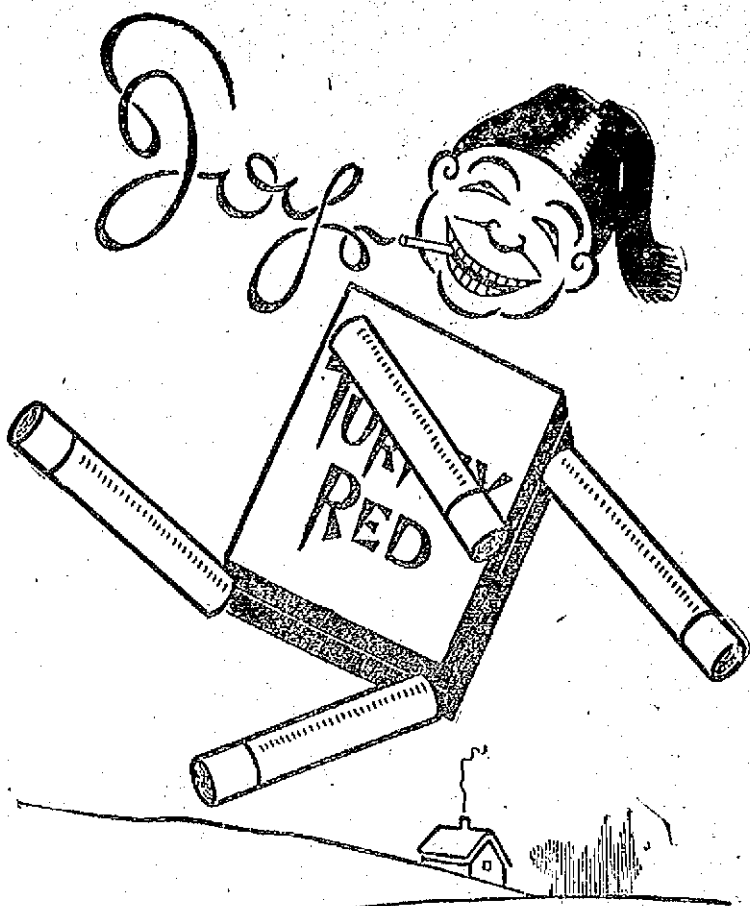
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ors for their generosity in aiding in the work.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET					STOCK MARKET					BOSTON MARKET				
	Stocks	High	Low	Close							Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	...	83	81 1/4	82 1/2	WAS STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS NOON					Prices Improved in the Late Dealings —Great Part of the Early Losses Re- covered—Some of the Speculatives Went Well Above Yesterday's Quo- tations				
Am Car & Ft.	...	59	57 1/2	58 1/2										
Am Car & Ft. Pk	...	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2										
Am Col Oil	...	57	55 1/2	56 1/2										
Am Locomo	...	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2										
Am Smelt & R. & P.	...	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2										
Am Smelt & R. P.	...	197 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2										
Am Sugar Rfn	...	128 1/2	128	128										
Anaconda	...	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2										
Atchafson	...	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2										
East & Ohio	...	169 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2										

Copper Range	53½	57	57½
Pittsburgh pf	126	126	126
Franklin	12½	12	12
Giroux	5½	5½	5½
Concentric	62	62	62
Greene-Cannan	8½	8½	8½
Indiana	18½	18½	18½
Isle Royale	26½	26½	26½
Lake Copper	40½	38½	38½
Mass.	7	7	7
Mass Electric	10½	10½	10½
Mass Copper	24½	24	24
Michigan	3½	3½	3½
Mohawk	60½	60	60½
Nevada	21½	20½	21
Newhouse Mines	94	94	94
North Butte	27½	26	27
Old Dominion	53	52	52
Oreocda	115½	115	115
Quincy	87	87	87
Shannon	13½	13	13½
Superior Copper	34½	33½	34
Trinity	6½	6½	6½
United Sh. M.	50½	50½	50½
U S Smelting	36½	36½	36½
U S Smelting pf	48	48	48
Utah Cons	13½	13	13½
Utah Copper Co.	62½	62½	62½

BOSTON CUMM MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Closes	
Amal Nev	4	2	4	
Bay State Gas	28	21	24	
Boston Fly	2	2	2	
Bay State	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
First National	3	3	3	
Goldfield Cons	4 1/4	4	4 1/4	
Majestic	70	61	70	
McKinley	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	
New Douglas	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
Oneco	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
Raven	33	35	35	
R I Coal	13	13	12	
Cotton Futures				
	Opening		Closes	
May	11.01		11.01	
June	11.01		11.11	
July	11.15		11.11	
August	11.18		11.21	
September			11.21	
October	11.24		11.24	
November	11.31		11.31	
December	11.37		11.41	
January	11.31		11.31	
February	11.32		11.33	
March	11.39		11.41	
Exchanges and Balances				
BOSTON, May 4.—Exchanges			\$28,811	
(\$23,377; balances, \$1,025,121.				
For the week ending May 4, 1912				
Exchanges \$174,836,174; balances			\$9,013,567.	
Corresponding week of May, 1911				
Exchanges \$155,830,962; balances			\$59,037.	

TITANIC'S VICTIMS

76,055 barrels (of 330 pounds) in 1900, valued at \$163,162, to 2,317,474 barrels in 1911, valued at \$4,310,290; while the figures for the 9 months ending with March, indicate that the total for the fiscal year 1913 will be considerably exceeded, in both quantity and value, that of 1911 and will probably amount to more than 3 million barrels, or 4 times as much in 1912 as in 1900, with a value of more than 5 million dollars as against \$163,162 in 1900. On the import side the decline has been as rapid and striking as the increase on the export side. The quantity of cement imported in 1907 was 1,123,783.65 pounds, but by 1911 had fallen to 333,297.75 pounds, and in the fiscal year 1912 seems likely to fall below 50 million pounds, or less than one-twentieth of the imports of 1907.

The United States is apparently leading the world in the production of cement for industrial purposes. The latest figures available in the bureau statistics with reference to production in various parts of the world places the production in Germany at about 1 million barrels, or considerably less than half that of the United States and that of England, slightly less than 20 million barrels. Of the 78 million barrels produced in the United States in 1910 a very large proportion

THE IRISH LEAGUE

The Irish League will meet tomorrow evening to arrange for the big mass meeting on Sunday evening, May 1, at which Mayor Fitzgerald and other prominent speakers will discuss the home rule bill. The meeting will be free.

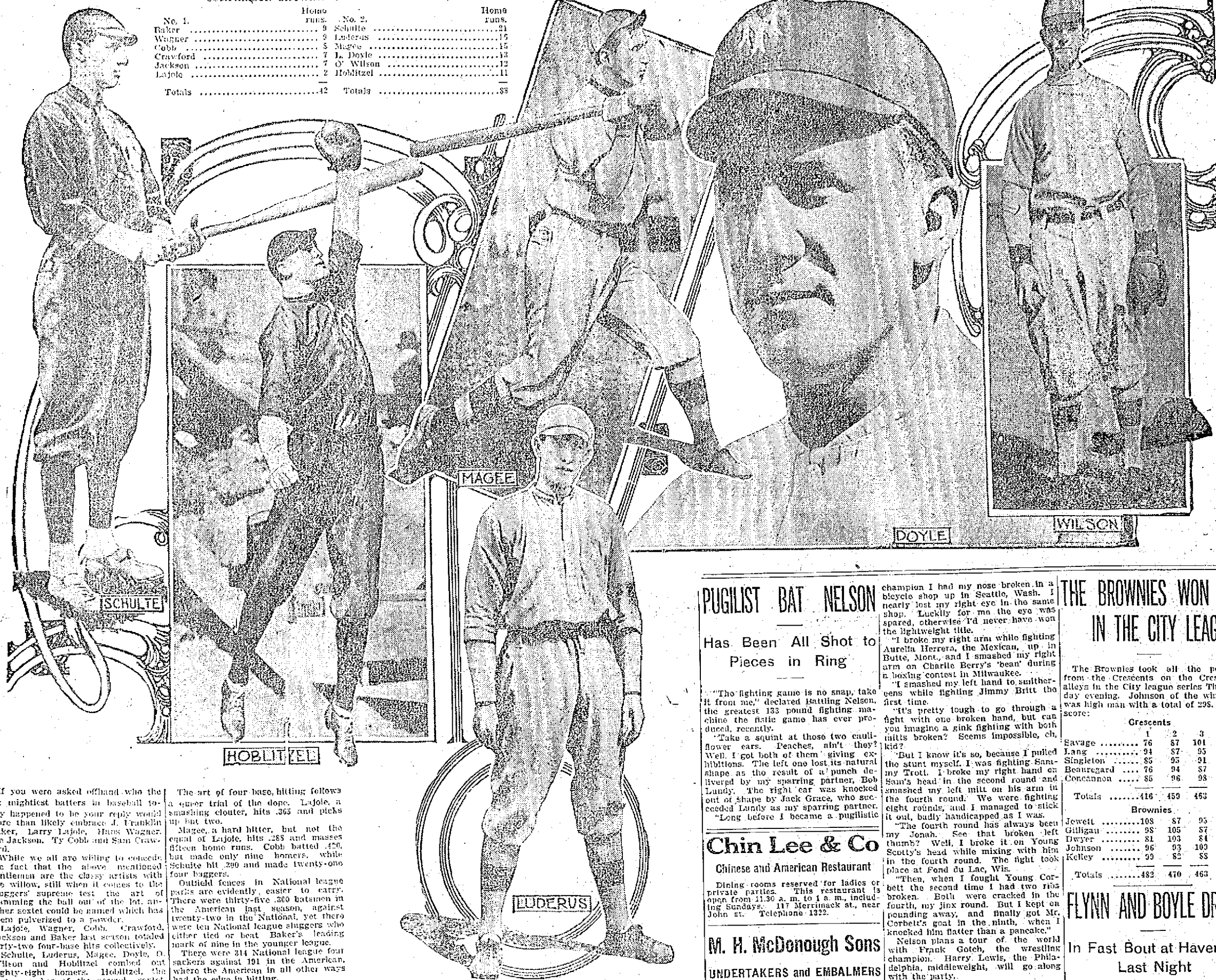
—Gale in Los Angeles Times

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The National League's Great Sextet of Sluggers; How They Compare With the Home Run Batters of the American League

COMPARISON SHOWING INTERESTING LINEUP:

No. 1.	Home runs.	No. 2.	Home runs.
Baker	9	Schulte	21
Wagner	9	Luderus	15
Cobb	5	Magee	15
Crawford	7	L. Doyle	13
Jackson	7	O. Wilson	12
Lajoie	2	Hoblitzel	11
Totals	42	Totals	83



If you were asked offhand who the six mightiest batters in baseball today happened to be your reply would more than likely embrace J. Franklin Baker, Larry Lajoie, Hans Wagner, Joe Jackson, Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford.

While we all are willing to concede the fact that the above mentioned gentlemen are the chieftains with the willow, still when it comes to the slugging supreme test, the art of slamming the ball out of the lot, another sextet could be named which has them pulverized to a powder.

Lajoie, Wagner, Cobb, Crawford, Jackson and Baker last season totaled forty-two four-base hits collectively. Schulte, Luderus, Magee, Doyle, O. Wilson and Hoblitzel combined out eighty-eight homers. Hoblitzel, the last member of the second sextet, whaled out more homers than Wagner or Baker, the leaders of the cannon-ading crew.

The art of four base hitting follows a queer trial of the dops. Lajoie, a smashing clouter, hits .365 and picks up but two.

Magee, a hard hitter, but not the equal of Lajoie, hits .385 and masses fifteen home runs. Cobb batted .420 but made only nine homers, while Schulte hit .399 and made twenty-one four baggers.

Outfield fences in National league parks are evidently easier to carry. There were thirty-five .300 batsmen in the American last season, against twenty-two in the National, yet there were ten National league sluggers who either tied or beat Baker's leading mark of nine in the younger league.

There were 314 National league four baggers against 191 in the American, where the American in all other ways had the edge in hitting.

And these ten National league batsmen out home runned or out home ran Cobb, Crawford and Jackson.

MANAGER HUGH JENNINGS WANTS THE HITTERS

"Give me the hitters," says Hugh Jennings, "and it will not be a hard or difficult task to turn out the winners."

The Detroit manager claims that around the hitting powers of a team is built the successful baseball machine, and Jennings can prove his statements. He considers fielding of secondary importance and says a good hitting aggregation will defeat a good fielding team every time.

Says "E-yah." "The outfielders and the first baseman are figured upon as the most offensive strength of a team. The others are defensive players. It is altogether desirable that an outfielder or a first baseman be a .300 hitter. The infielder proper can hit far below that figure and still be a valuable asset to his team."

"An instance of this is found in the Tigers. Donie Bush is a weak hitter but a marvelous fielder. Barry on the Athletics is like Bush. Bobby Wallace and George McBride are others."

THE DETROIT TIGERS HAVE REAL HIGHBROW

The real highbrow of the Detroit Tigers is Pitcher John Dubue. John figured the more colleges he attended the better ball he could pitch, and with his pitching glove under his wing he started for the "rah rah" works. In going to college John surely showed major league speed. Before he landed in the big show he attended St. Michael's college, Burlington, Vt.; Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.; Fordham college, New York, and Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind.

GREATEST OF ALL BASEBALL BATTING FEATS

So far as any available records show the greatest batting feat ever accomplished in a league baseball game is that of William Dettmerus, who set a record of eighteen total bases in a contest between the Buffalo and Wilkesbarre clubs of the Eastern league. Four home runs and a double were his contribution to that game's chubbing, one better than that of any other player.

PITCHER RUBE WADDELL

Real Reason Why Connie Mack Sold Him

Are you wise to the real reason why Connie Mack fired George Edward Waddell?

When the Rubie was cut adult by the lean tactician of the Athletics, yams were circulated about Waddell being on the downward path and Mack was eager to sell him at a fancy figure while the selling was good. Well, that's pure unadulterated bunk. Monte Cross, now coach of the St. Louis Americans, has the col facts of the case, which he tells as follows:

"During the fall prior to Waddell's sale by Mack, we were out on a training trip under the leadership of Harry Davis. The Rubie was in the crowd. It was customary for Davis to give Rubie \$2 each night with which to buy a little false change. Well, Waddell became so belligerent that

Davis decided to cut off this allowance and give him his share of the proceeds in bulk at the close of the trip. He told the Rubie about the scheme, and George said it would be O. K. with him.

"One night, though, Waddell reported at the hotel, tanked to the ears, and demanded two iron men. Davis refused. Then Rubie began to abuse Davis and everybody else on the club. He used vile language, and when the hotel proprietor interfered Rubie tossed him over the counter. That was the climax.

"Topsy Hartzel spoke up and said he would refuse to continue on a trip with such a man as Waddell. All the other players chimed in with the same threat. So Davis called a meeting of the players, and we proportioned off Waddell's share of the receipts, paid his bills and told him to vanish. That ended Waddell as a member of the Athletics. The players swore they never again would associate with him, and the next spring seven regulars demanded that Waddell be fired off the club. The seven stood solid and refused to sign unless Mack got rid of the Rubie. So Connie shipped him to St. Louis."

AD WOLGAST SOMEWHAT OF A JOKER

You wouldn't think Ad Wolgast played the part of a "green goods" man in his short career. Well, he did, and what's more he can prove it.

A few days before the champion fought Abe Attell in Los Angeles he was called upon to post a forfeit of \$250. "Night as well have asked me for a million," he said.

"That evening," remarked the champion, "I drifted into a fake jewelry shop and picked up the largest diamond in stock, which cost me 230 pieces. Walking to the club's office, I slipped the ring from my finger. I haven't the ready money I announced, but I guess this \$200 rock will fix matters up."

"The secretary took the blazer, wrapped it up, sealed the package and hurried to his safe deposit vault to take no chances."

PUGILIST BAT NELSON

Has Been All Shot to Pieces in Ring

"The fighting game is no snap, take it from me," declared Battling Nelson, the greatest 133 pound fighting machine the fistie game has ever produced, recently.

"Take a squint at those two cauliflower ears. Peaches, ain't they? Well, I got both of them" giving exhibitions. The left one lost its natural shape as the result of a punch delivered by my sparring partner, Bob Lundy. The right ear was knocked out of shape by Jack Grace, who succeeded Lundy as my sparring partner. "Long before I became a pugilist

champion I had my nose broken in a bicycle shop up in Seattle, Wash. I nearly lost my right eye in the same shop. Luckily for me the eye was spared, otherwise I'd never have won the lightweight title.

"I broke my right arm while fighting Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, up in Butte, Mont., and I smashed my right arm on Charlie Berry's head during a boxing contest in Milwaukee. I smashed my left hand to smithereens while fighting Jimmy Britt the first time.

"It's pretty tough to go through a fight with one broken hand, but can you imagine a gink fighting with both mitts broken? Seems impossible, eh, kid?

"But I know it's so, because I pulled the stunt myself. I was fighting Sammy Trotter. I broke my right hand on Sam's head in the second round and smashed my left mitt on his arm in the fourth round. We were fighting eight rounds, and I managed to stick it out, badly handicapped as I was.

"The fourth round has always been my Jonah. See that broken left thumb? Well, I broke it on Young Scotty's head while mixing with him in the fourth round. The fight took place at Fond du Lac, Wis.

"Then, when I fought Young Corbett the second time I had two ribs broken. Both were cracked in the fourth, my jinx round. But I kept on pounding away, and finally got Mr. Corbett's goal in the ninth, when I knocked him flatter than a pancake."

Nelson plans a tour of the world with Frank Gotch, the wrestling champion. Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia, middleweight, will go along with the party.

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THE BROWNIES WON IN THE CITY LEAGUE

The Brownies took all the points from the Crescents on the Crescent alleys in the City league series Thursday evening. Johnson of the winners was high man with a total of 235. The score:

	1	2	3	Tot
Savage	76	87	101	264
Lang	94	87	95	276
Singleton	95	95	81	271
Beauregard	76	84	87	247
Concannon	85	96	98	279
Totals	416	450	463	1329

Brownies

Jewett	108	87	93	288
Gilligan	98	105	87	290
Dwyer	81	103	84	268
Johnson	96	93	109	298
Kelley	29	82	83	294
Totals	482	470	463	1415

FLYNN AND BOYLE DRAW

In Fast Bout at Haverhill Last Night

At the opening of the new athletic club in Haverhill last evening, Young Boyle of Lowell and Eddie Flynn from Lynn, boxed six very fast rounds and when the bout was finished it was declared a draw. The Lowell boy showed to good advantage against Flynn. The latter is one of the best lightweights in New England and Young Boyle stayed with him in every round.

But was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd and both boxers gave general satisfaction. In the semi-final Joe Brown of Malden and George Robertson of East Boston were supposed to go eight rounds, but the contest was stopped in the third by the referee and the decision given to Brown. He had the better of the contest all the way.

The three round exhibition bout between Jackey Brady and Gardner Brooks of this city was one of the best exhibitions seen in the down river city in a long time. Both displayed remarkable cleverness and at the end of the bout they were accorded great applause. The club is in charge of George C. Quinn of East Boston.

DO IT NOW

This is spring, the time when you will need to have your light-weight wearing apparel, and ours is the place to send it for cleaning, dyeing and steaming. All in a long time. Both displayed remarkable cleverness and at the end of the bout they were accorded great applause. The club is in charge of George C. Quinn of East Boston.

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THE CENTENARY OF ROBERT BROWNING



Robert Browning

WHEN Robert Browning's "Sordello" was published in 1840, Tennyson declared that he understood only the first line of the poem—"Who will may hear Sordello's story told"—and the last line—"Who would has heard Sordello's story told"—and that both lines lied. This is the Browning joke that in infinite variations has been expanded into a tradition, until there are people who have never read a line of his poems who complain of his obscurity. Now that the English-speaking world is on the eve of celebrating Browning's centenary, for he was born at Camberwell, in the south of London, on May 7, 1812—now it seems to be time to let that old tradition have a rest. Pass it on to Ibsen or Maeterlinck, and let us admit that Robert Browning is not essentially any more obscure than any other writer who prefers to write about things that the average man knows nothing of, and employs a style that is so clear to himself apparently to require no clarification to the average man. Gilbert K. Chesterton recognized this when he said that "Sordello" was the greatest compliment ever paid to the average man.

And the average man ought to return the compliment by taking a little trouble to learn what Browning has to say to him. The first step is to understand something of the poet's life. His grandfather and his father were both clerks in the Bank of England; his mother was of mingled Scotch and German extraction. These facts explain a great deal—above all they explain his delight in metaphysics and the trick of the telegraphic code in his writing, the two things that have combined to get him the reputation of obscurity.

The poet's father was fond of medieval mysticism and rabbinical lore; his mother was a natural musician of great gift. She was once playing softly to herself in the twilight when she heard a sound in the room and turned around; a moment later the little boy was in her arms convulsively begging her to "Play! Play!" That same little lad was in those days beginning to browse through a library where Walpole and Voltaire, the "Emblems" of Quarles and Mandeville's "Fable of the Bees," gave his mind its bent toward speculation and introspection.

The first book he bought with his own money was Ossian's Poems. The book he appears to have read most assiduously is the English Bible, for all his poems are saturated with the diction and imagery of the King James Version. Herzekiah's phrase, "I will go softly all my years," for example, is used no less than three times in "The Ring and the Book."

Two poets of his youth also exerted a deep influence upon him—Byron and Shelley. It is of Shelley, the fiery morning star of the nineteenth century, that he wrote those beautiful lines:

AS did you once see Shelley plain,
And did he stop and speak to you?
And did you speak to him again?
How strange it seems and new!

The people who complain of Browning's obscurity have never read this poem, nor "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," nor "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix."

The Browning Love Story.

The story of Robert Browning's marriage to Elizabeth Barrett, which has been called "the most exquisite romance of modern life," is far better known than any of Robert Browning's poems. "All the world loves a lover,"

Market Place in Asolo, Browning's Dear Beloved Italian Town



Elizabeth Barrett Browning

and here was such a pretty lady in the midst of a prosaic age that it bids fair to go down to the end of time along with such romances as that of Dante and his Beatrice, Petrarch and his Laura. The British poet, however, was of a more practical turn than the two Italians, who were content to stand afar off and see their innamoratas married to other men. Yet he had an even greater impediment to overcome than a rival lover. Elizabeth Barrett was one of those super-sensitive and maudlinly morbid women, due to a spinal affection, who spend their lives in preparing for an early grave. He had to rescue her from herself and a despotic father; had to persuade her to elope with him when she believed herself to be dying. A year later she was climbing mountains at 4 A. M.

So Robert Browning may be acclaimed as the discoverer of the modern cure for neurosis or hypochondria—the pharmacopoeia of fresh air and sunshine and action. He also demonstrated another fact—that genius and domestic happiness are not incompatible. "We will live the real answer," he says in one of his letters. And they did. For fifteen years they

The home of Elizabeth Barrett from which the poet's eloped

were as happy as mortals could be.

Browning was 35 and his bride 41 when they were married. It was a courtship that began in correspondence, moved along slowly to personal acquaintance, and surprised all the world when it culminated in romance. Just to think of it—if her little pet dog had barked as they stole out of the house the elopement would have been a fiasco. The dog did not bark, and so they turned up presently in Paris, and thence went to the village where Petrarch had poured out in deathless sonnets his love for Laura—who was married to another man and was the mother of eleven children. Most of the remaining years of the poet-pair were spent in Italy, at his beloved Asolo, in Florence or in Rome. In Italy Mrs. Browning wrote the "Sonnets from the Portuguese" and he "The Ring and the Book."

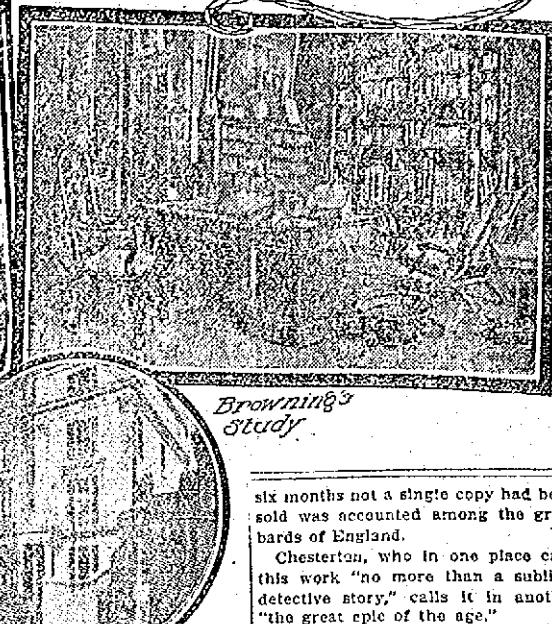
His Robust Philosophy.

Despite his fondness for the by-ways and corners of history and philosophy, and despite the sentimental vein that is revealed in the correspondence with Elizabeth Barrett, Robert Browning was essentially a healthy and muscular Briton, and his poems have the same virility that marks Whitman and very few besides. Stopford Brooke, one of his sanest and keenest critics, has said:

"His intellect was English, and had the English faults as well as the English excellences. His optimism was English; his steadfast fighting quality, his unyielding energy, his directness, his desire to get at the root of things, were English. His religion was the excellent English compromise or rather



The Room in which Browning wrote his Last Poem



The Home of Browning, Warrington Crescent, Paddington

balance of dogma, practice and spirituality which laymen make for their own life. His bold sense of personal freedom was English. His constancy to his theories, whether of faith or art, was English; his roughness of form was positively early Teutonic."

In his boyhood he had been a dreamer who ran after Gipsy caravans and went to the woods to listen to the nightingale; when he had got further on in life, Lockhart was able to say of him: "I like Browning; he isn't at all like a damned literary man." This is in keeping with an amusing story that Browning told on himself at times. He was visited by the Chinese minister and his attaches. Overcome by the impressive array of dignitaries, he asked: "To what am I indebted for this great honor?" The interpreter explained: "You are a distinguished poet in your country, and so is his Excellency in his." After some polite formulae of felicitation had been exchanged Browning inquired the nature of his Excellency's poetic productions. "Chiefly poetical enigmas," replied the interpreter. Shaking the minister's hand, Browning cried: "I salute you as a brother."

But perhaps the rugged simplicity and breadth of Browning was shown most strikingly in the meeting with the tragedian Macready, soon after Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Macready had both died. The poet and the actor had not been on the best of terms, the result of a disagreement over the tragedy "The Bait in the Scutcheon," which Browning had written for Macready but which Macready hesitated to produce. When they met after their deep hour of sorrow, all resentment was brushed aside as Browning shook his old friend's hand and cried only, "Oh, Macready!"

"Very affectionate and delightful," was Tennyson's verdict upon Browning after a dinner together.

Gamut of His Genius.

The first poem of Browning's to

be published was "Pauline," which appeared in 1833, when he was 20 years old and still under the spell of Shelley. Even so, by this fragment, the divine fire was passed on to another poet, as is shown by the story of young Rossetti transcribing the entire poem from the copy in the British Museum. Browning's last book of verse, "Asolando," was published on December 12, 1889, the day of the poet's death. It was a peculiar hobby of his not to write for the magazines—thus becoming an "uninvited guest" in the homes of the magazine's readers—he preferred to convey his public and to know that every one who bought his books did so because he was interested in them.

"The Ring and the Book" is generally esteemed to be his greatest and most characteristic work. The story of how he came to write this poem has often been told. One warm June day in Florence he passed through a market square when he chanced to see upon a stall a "square old yellow book," which he bought. It contained the story of the Francesco murder, which is the germ of the poem. The story of the murder of Pompilia is the best-reported murder case in the world, for in the twelve books of the poem nine different people tell the story from nine different points of view, including the murderer and his victim and the aged Pope who pronounces the final verdict.

This work, which appeared in 1868, marked the beginning of the general recognition of Browning's supreme poetic genius. It is a monument to his dead wife, whom he has portrayed in the character of the sainted Pompilia. "Had I never known Elizabeth," he said, "I could never have written 'The Ring and the Book.'" And henceforth he of whose works during

six months not a single copy had been sold was accounted among the great bards of England.

Chesterton, who in one place calls this work "no more than a sublime detective story," calls it in another "the great epic of the age."

The Future of Browning.

Will Browning, despite his undeniable greatness, ever become popular? He did not desire popularity. He declared that he had no intention of writing poetry that would do instead of a cigar or a game of dominoes for an idle man. While he did not set up deliberately to be the High Priest of the Unintelligible, as Charles Mackay called him, he has written a few things of the oppressive obviousness of "Clean and I." Will the world trouble to dig for the gold that lies buried in the crusty soil?

The world is doing it. Although he is the despair of translators—the most untranslatable of all poets—his fame is spreading into other lands. His creed: "I believe in God and truth and love," is enough to insure the permanence of his philosophy when the pagan music of Swinburne falls and the bleak pessimism of Byron repels. Pippa's song.

God's in His heaven;
All's well with the world,
Has become a classic utterance of faith, and even as he gave healing to Elizabeth Barrett from his own store of marvelous energy, so he can strengthen and brace up a feeble and feeble generation. His centenary sees no decline of his fame. The Browning societies are no longer a fad, but an institution.

Robert Barrett Browning, the son of the two poets, himself a painter and sculptor living in Italy, has told a story of Browning's last days which is recorded in Lillian Whiting's book on "The Brownings." While the poet was reading aloud from the proofs of his last volume the poem "Epilogue," he came to the words:

One who never turned his back but
marched breast forward,
Never looked clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted,
Wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight
better.

Step to wake.
Here the poet paused and said: "It almost seems like praising myself to say this, yet it is true, the simple truth, and so I shall not cancel it." And the English race has endorsed it.

WHEN Columbus discovered Cuba in 1492 he landed on the north coast of what is now Puerto Principe, and historians assert that a town bearing the name of that province was established there as early as 1515. At that time pirates infested the sea and were a terror to the inhabitants along the coast. They so harassed the early settlers of the island that the latter moved further into the interior and thus was founded the town of Camaguey. Today it retains more of the evidences and customs of the sixteenth century than any other city in Cuba. It has a population of more than fifty thousand people, many of whose ideas and modes of living are as primitive as they were three centuries ago. The very quaintness of the place is its chief attraction to the American. Its tiled, fluted roofs, its narrow stone pavements and its crooked streets, which are literally made up of curves, all add to its interest as well as indicate its antiquity. Tradition has it that the streets were built after this fashion to fool the pirates who pursued the settlers even to the interior. The architecture of old Spain predominates and the houses have been painted in every conceivable color. One house, however, on the Caridad, the Pedro of Camaguey, is a travesty on the harmony of colors—with brilliant red columns supported by a base of the most vivid green.

The streets present an interesting picture. There are no street cars to mar their antique quaintness, although one is not obliged to walk for the diminutive victrolas so common in the West Indies are plentiful in Camaguey and one may ride for a trifle. The Calle Republica is the principal business street, and it presents an interesting appearance at all times. The old Spanish custom of the clerks eating and sleeping in the shops where they are employed is in vogue here, and even after the stores are closed they sit within the barred windows talking, smoking and strumming on guitars. There are plenty of sidewalk merchants as well, for the Cuban women rarely goes shopping and in consequence of this the vendor must come to her. The Cuban loves sweets and dozens of boys carry trays of alley little cakes from house to house, offering their goods to the women who peer through the barred windows. At the noon hour boys can be seen carrying food put up in sectional dinner pails which are swung on a stick holding three or four. This is the result of the servant problem, as many people resort to having their meals sent from the hotels rather than bother with inefficient servants. The man who makes drinks from sugar cane, too, is a familiar sight. He uses a machine which he carries on his back after the fashion of the American oilseed grinder. This he sets up at different points where the

Quaint Old CAMAGUEY, Cuba's Most Primitive City



The Old Christo Cemetery

people congregate. He also carries a supply of fresh sugar cane and when a customer appears he places a stick of green cane in the squeezer and turns a big wheel, the result being a glass of pure, sweet juice. His tumblers are of various sizes, which are used in his sales, ranging from two to five cents per glass. The water man with his goatcart is always on hand, for the eastern water caught in the peculiar tinajones is not always palatable for drinking, and water for this purpose is delivered in five-gallon cans by the water merchants.

The ox is another beast of burden in Camaguey. These animals creep along in lazy fashion while their driver, far more lazy, is half the time asleep. They wear little harness and pull from the head. Often the sides of the carts are built of the bamboo which grows in profusion throughout the island and is rarely exported. The Cuban oxen do wake up sometimes, and the writer once saw one of them give an exhibition of gymnastics with his hind feet which would have done credit to a Missouri mule. Live chickens are peddled from door to door in small cages. The Cuban housekeeper always buys her chickens of Neustria Senora de la Caridad. They are usually killed soon after the purchase and brought to the table two or three hours later, with the result that the meat of the feet is tough and stringy. Sugar cane leaves make good provender for the oxen, and little goat carts loaded with the bright green leaves are constantly bumping about the streets of the old city.

There seems to be little danger of the town being accused of race suicide, for there are children everywhere, and as no Camaguey child is expected to wear clothes until it is at least seven years of age everywhere in the streets one encounters little brown-skinned children absolutely nude playing in the sunshine. Truly the streets of Camaguey present a kaleidoscope of color and unique pictures.

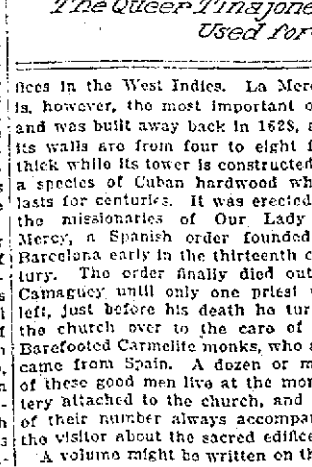
The ancient city has, like other cities of Cuba, a large number of churches, and from whatever direction it is approached its church towers stand out conspicuously above the tall palm trees against the sky. Most of these edifices are old, some of them having been built many centuries ago, their time-worn walls contributing to the small degree to the ancient appearance of the city. The Church of Nuestra Senora de la Caridad is the visitor about the sacred edifice.



Carrying Dinners from the Hotel to Private Homes



The Sugar Cane Juice Man



The Queer Tinajones (Cisterns) Used for Water

nees in the West Indies. La Merced is, however, the most important one, and was built away back in 1628, and its walls are from four to eight feet thick while its tower is constructed of a species of Cuban hardwood which lasts for centuries. It was erected by the missionaries of Our Lady of Mercy, a Spanish order founded at Barcelona early in the thirteenth century. The order finally died out in Camaguey until only one priest was left, just before his death he turned the church over to the care of the Barefooted Carmelite monks, who also came from Spain. A dozen or more of these good men live at the monastery attached to the church, and one of their number always accompanies the visitor about the sacred edifice.

A volume might be written on these

wonderful churches of Cuba with their fine old paintings, splendid vestments and rich mural decorations, and at Camaguey particularly do these edifices appeal to one as their time worn walls greet you at every turn. Not alone does the ancient beauty of the church appeal to one, but there seems to be something uncanny about their black-robed Spanish priests with their peculiar shuffling step as they move in and out of the strange looking confessionals.

Up to the first American occupation Camaguey depended almost wholly upon cisterns for her water supply, and although there are several artesian wells bored by the United States Government in the town at present many of the residents still use the old tinajones. These water

receptacles resemble huge jardineres and are made by being turned over a core on a potter's wheel. Many of them are six feet in diameter and will hold five hundred gallons of water.

As none have been manufactured for at least fifty years the old earthen jars will soon give way to a more modern method of supplying water. Many fine old Spanish residences are still preserved in the city. These have been owned by the same families for several generations. Indeed, the entire white population of the city is descended from twenty or thirty old families, there being less mixture with negro blood here than anywhere in Cuba and the color line is strictly drawn. The women are unusually pretty, and as all the old Spanish ideas of life are carried out, the women are especially custom fettered, and the women's suffrage movement is not likely to prove popular in Camaguey.

Several beautiful plazas adorn the city—big, open parks where the band plays in the evening, and music and church-going form a large part of Cuban life, and both of these are seen and heard at their best in this strange antiquated city. One of these large plazas has been given the name of Plaza Charles A. Dana in grateful recognition of the services rendered to the cause of Cuban independence by the New York editor. The inhabitants of Camaguey have always been noted for their independence, and when the Spanish Governor-General visited the city the public buildings were decorated, but the story is told of how the residents closed their doors and windows and ignored him completely.

The Province of Puerto Principe is the very heart of the grazing country and the land about Camaguey is made up of cattle farms. During the Spanish regime this province furnished the bulls for the rings all over Cuba, and it is still the chief source of the meat supply. The beef comes more or less than the jerked beef of the far West, salted and dried in the sun.

Not the least interesting point in the town is the old Christo cemetery, with its ancient vaults. Graves are rented for a term of years in Cuba—usually for five years, but in Camaguey many of the tombs are owned in perpetuity and the marble vaults have borne the same bodies for many generations. These vaults are curious studies with their queer old Spanish inscriptions. The Potter's Field section is rather gruesome, made so from the fact that a body is only allowed to remain in the grave two years, and after that time the bones are scattered about to make room for some other unfortunate. Portions of the human anatomy are to be found scattered over the ground bleaching under the hot glare of the tropical sun.

For many years Camaguey lacked good hotel accommodations, but recently the old Spanish cavalry barracks at the edge of the town have been converted into a hotel, and its appearance is in keeping with the other surroundings. There is a sentry box in the drawing room, the stones which make up the paving of the hallway show marks of horses' hoofs, as for more than fifty years this doorway served as the entrance for the troopers who fought under the Spanish flag. The patio (open space around which the barracks are built) is filled with tropical plants and there are giant bamboo trees all about.

Blest with a delightful climate, filled with the charm of antiquity, and as yet unspoiled by the tourist, this primitive city, in the centre of "The Pearl of the Antilles" is well worth visiting.

Mrs. Harriman Erects Tablet to Memory of Chas. Minot



HARRIMAN, N. Y., May 4.—A tablet to Charles Minot, who first used the electric telegraph to dispatch a railroad train, has been erected here on the very spot from which the message was sent. Minot was the general superintendent of the Erie railroad in 1861 when the message was sent. The monument is a boulder taken from the Harriman estate and for which Mrs. E. H. Harriman paid all expenses in putting on the site. The tablet is three feet wide, six feet long and of bronze. It tells what is commemorated and shows a vignette of the man in whose honor it was unveiled.

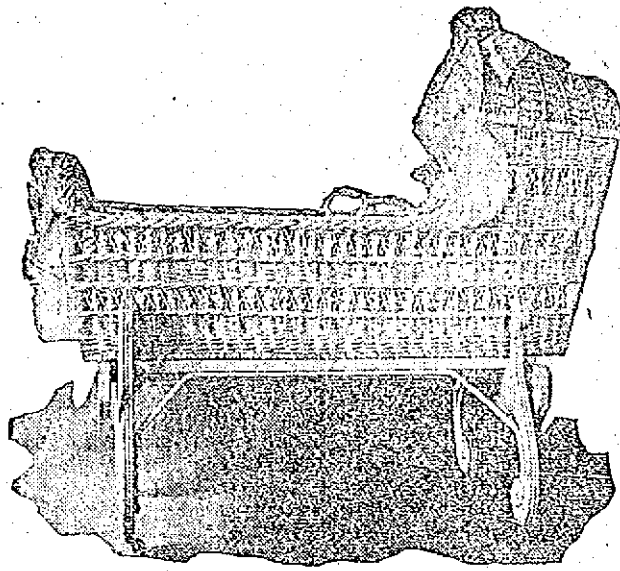
WHEN NERVES APPEAR

Fresh air will string up any group of nerves not hopelessly demoralized. When you feel that "flying to pieces" inclination overtaking you, jerk yourself to order the checkrein of determination and then if you cannot regain self control stop anything on earth you may be doing and go out of doors. If you cannot leave the home, lean out of a window or step for a little while on a porch. You will not lose any time; you will, in fact, gain time by increasing efficiency in whatever you may be doing. Sleep also is a great restorer of nerves to a normal tone, and sleeping with all windows open secures for us two nerve cures at the same time. In foods, raw onions, carrots, lettuce and celery, with plenty of olive oil, are excellent nerve foods, all valuable as aids in the good work, but the chief remedy is strong will and the compelling of your body to obey your mind.

GOWN FOR SPRING BRIDE

White duchess satin, which for so long a time was considered by the bride as the only possible wear on her wedding day, has ceased to be imperative. Any soft white fabric is now adapted, and consequently the bride who has small means at her disposal can practice her little economies without impairing her reputation for being up to date in the matter of her clothes. To many women, too, the cold effect of pure white is very unbecoming in full daylight, and the bride of today has strayed even farther from the path of convention in some cases by mounting the white material of her wedding dress over very pale rose pink, so that it assumes the very faintest glow possible. Like the white outer petals of a blush rose. This is a far more becoming expedient than the deep cream frock or even the old ivory tints which are so cleverly reproduced nowadays.

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The American Woman's Attitude Toward Panniers Will be Decided During the Summer



EXTREME AND CONSERVATIVE MODES FOR THE PANNIER FROCK

The fashions brought out by the modistes for the spring and summer give promise of a season of unexampled beauty in everything, pertaining to clothes. General outline, colors, fabrics and trimmings—all, in fact, are in wonderfully good taste. No undesirable extreme style has appeared unless one should apply this term of opprobrium to some of the laughable pannier skirts of the season. The pannier skirt, however, when rightly used, is a friend to any figure. It conceals undesirable lines and emphasizes desirable ones, but it needs more than a mechanic to make it. As it is used now, with the supplest and cheapest of fabrics, it is a mere suggestion of the skirt that was introduced into the European courts by Mme. de Pompadour and that, in the memory of persons not yet white-headed, was worn in this country in conjunction with the hoopskirt and crinoline.

As the pannier skirt is now draped it accentuates length of line and adds little or nothing to the girth of a woman's hips. The pannier, of course, is gathered or plaited into the waistband, but to prevent any idea of bouffant weights are introduced to drag it downward. Compare this 1912 pannier skirt with the draperies seen in the famous portrait of Marie Antoinette, in which the panniers of her skirt stand out as if they were inflated by a windstorm, and you will realize the difference in the style of today and that of other days. At its worst the pannier skirt reminds one of a very much overloaded donkey, very big in the body part and sloping rapidly toward head and tail. But there is no cause to be alarmed concerning the advent of this old-new mode, for the pannier is as yet only tentative. It is, as it were, on fashion trial, and the woman who has few gowns is going to be slow in risking her allowance on anything so extreme.

So far the pannier is found mostly on gowns that are made for women who have many costumes, during a season. This is the reason why ready to wear suits are not often found displaying this effect, and when they do the model usually is marked \$50 or more. Later on in the summer there will be no end of pannier effects if the American woman decides that this style is for her.

Bordered materials that are seen this year in such delightful designs are being picked out for the pannier frocks, and the hosiery will often outline side draperies. Naturally, this side

drapery will be entirely out of the question for any but slim, youthful figures. In the lovely soft tulle which are going to be so much worn this summer the pannier will be quaint, but in chiffon and in the little printed muslins prepared for the season it is going to be at its best.

The French gown of blue and green soft tulle seen among the illustrations is exceedingly chic. The lines are narrow, yet there is an indubitable pannier, stiffened at the lower edge with a wire hoop to make it stand out from the narrow skirt. The long light sleeve is also modish. And, apropos of sleeves, among the burning questions of the moment is this one of the manche. Among the innovations in this line is the mousquetaire sleeve. As a type followed to the letter it is generally unbecoming. This sleeve when unlined has to be skin tight and must wrinkle on the arm. How many women can stand such an outline of the arm? There is little danger that this sleeve will be used much during the summer, but when fall and winter materials come in and sleeves are again lined the mousquetaire sleeve will not appear vainly at fashion's door for admission.

Some of the very best Parisian dressmakers are still sending over the kit-

mono sleeve, although somewhat tighter than formerly and with a lengthened armhole. But many are using the sewed in sleeve, often put in with a cord or stitched in a flat seam and of the kimono effect when worn.

Shoulders are very long, sometimes extending well on to the top of the arm, where the tight sleeve is sewed in with as conspicuous a seam as possible.

To come back once more to the pannier drapery, the illustration shows the models which have been accepted by the very best dressmakers. A rather extreme style is seen in the frock of striped tulle, which has two panniers—one much draped over the hips and another below it, where the skirt is pulled out above a tight waist. The more bouffant the pannier, it seems, the narrower must be the skirt for the sake of contrast.

Among the cuts is a beautiful costume designed for a youthful prima donna, who will wear it at a private concert. The material is turquoise blue brocade, with silver lace on the bodice and a pannier hip drapery confined under straps weighted with silver tassels. Button strap slippers of silver and pale gray silk gloves embroidered in white complete the costume.

Clean all wood furniture, especially old furniture, with scrupulous care with several washes of lukewarm tea. Then polish it with a mixture of one part olive oil, one part gin and one part of boiled linseed oil and vinegar only. Others, again, add a little turpentine to the latter mixture.

All upholstery should be treated with canes, brushes and dusters. Old tapestry and brocade covers are cleaned by rubbing them over with a piece of stale bread.

Rub the glass over pictures with a damp rag and remove any marks with methylated spirit. Then polish them with leather. Gilt frames you brighten with water in which onions have been boiled.

The beautiful color that is the feature of Florentine frames can be restored with the beaten whites of eggs, three or so, into which half an ounce of soda has been stirred. Apply the mixture with a soft brush.

Every leather chair should receive its share of attention, the morocco being treated with white of egg put on with a clean sponge and allowed to dry on a broom. The bristles being covered with white linen.

After the windows have been cleaned put down all carpets and wash them bit by bit with water and old yellow soap. Rub them perfectly and dry them with linen cloths. A very little ammonia may be added to the water, and this will bring up the colors wonderfully.

After the cleaned furniture has been put back into the rooms, the clean curtains are up, the pictures with their frames and glass freshly polished and every little knickknack rubbed with paraffin and daintily refreshed the housekeeper's work is done, and she will be a happier woman for her pains.

FOR SPRING CLEANING

Suggestions That May Prove Valuable

To clean white paint dip a clean flannel in hot water, wring it out and make it into a tight roll. Rub in soap and dip in pipe clay. Use no soda. Go over the white woodwork bit by bit. Polish it with wash leather.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WITH THE USE OF DYES

Many Garments Can be Brightened

It is often very convenient to be able to dye a thing quickly and cheaply at home, and this method frequently prolongs the life of an old garment or accessory that might otherwise be cast away as worthless.

Dyes are generally sold in small packets. One packet is usually sufficient for a single skirt or blouse or a child's frock, but two should be allowed for an entire dress. Read carefully the directions on the packet and measure out exactly the quantity of water which is there indicated.

The colors which "take" best are navy blue, scarlet, dark brown and dark green. Black sometimes looks a little rusty and pale colors cannot always be obtained in exactly the shades you desire. First wash and dry the garment which is to be dyed. Now, if it is already colored, you must boil it with soda to take out as much as possible of the original tint and form a good foundation for the new one. Fill a large kettle with three gallons of water; add four heaping tablespoons of washing soda, put in the garment and boil it for half an hour, moving it round and round the pan all the time with a copper stick. A great deal of color will come away into the soda water.

Have ready a bucket of clean cold water. Drop the garment into this and leave it to soak while you prepare the dye. Measure out the quantity of cold water indicated by the directions on the package, put it into the kettle, drop in the dye, add a teaspoonful of salt to

"set" the color, put all on the fire and stir the pan till it comes to the boil. Then put in the garment and, still stirring gently, watch carefully to see whether the dye is boiling satisfactorily into the fabric. After the lapse of about a quarter of an hour dip a white rag into the pan. If it comes out still white you may know that all the dye has worked into the garment, but if it comes out colored you will know that you must boil and stir a little longer.

Have ready a bucket of cold water near the stove. Take the garment out of the kettle on the ends of two sticks and drop it into the bucket. Run off the water from it and add fresh three or four times. Then take out the garment, wring it lightly and hang it up to dry, being careful to arrange it on the line in such a way that it will crease as little as possible.

Materials that dye well are linen, holland, serge, hopsack, china and shantung silks, ribbons of a good quality and all woven things, such as stockings and hosiery. Materials that should not be dyed at home, for they are often spoiled in the process, are velvet and velveteen, face cloth, chiffon, glace silk, net, feathers, flowers and hat shapes of felt and beaver. A straw

hat may often be dyed satisfactorily, but this is best done by painting on a mixture which is sold for the purpose.

CHILDREN'S COATS
This spring the coats for the small girls are extremely attractive. The few designs described below will give the mother some practical suggestions. One particularly stylish little model is made of white serge and has one of the new narrow and stole shaped collars, trimmed with an inch and a half silk braid. The same braid trims the turned back cuffs.

Black and white are quite a feature of the small girl's wardrobe, one very chic looking coat being made of black and white shepherd's plaid with narrow collar and turned back cuffs of black serge. A wide black patent leather belt is worn with this little coat.

A good looking white cloth coat has lined collar and cuffs of Dresden silk finished with attached bands of cloth. The buttons are also made of the silk, framed with the cloth.

One dainty pink breasted silk coat for the wee tot is edged all around with hand scallops, the deep collar being finished in the same effect, while a floral design is worked in solid embroidery.

Another scalloped coat is made of white plique, with a deep pointed scalloped collar and scalloped belt.

If a good buttonhole is desired do not cut the edges crooked or uneven. In order to insure comfort do not bind the armholes of a shirt or bodice, but overcast neatly.

So that the collar or revers of a coat may lie perfectly flat do not leave any superfluous cloth at the corners. Do not pull the silk, cotton or wool of featherstitching too tightly; otherwise the pretty effect will be entirely spoiled.

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me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND ITS CONVERSE

Senator Lodge appeals for a new Monroe Doctrine that will prevent any country on the western hemisphere from selling any territory to a foreign power that might enable that power to gain a foothold here to the peril of this country. At the present time it is alleged that Japan has secured a large tract of territory on Magdalena bay from Mexico, the object being to establish a colony and a coaling station there. The United States senate has taken steps to ascertain on what terms the government of Mexico grants concessions to foreign governments.

In this particular case it appears the purchase is by Japanese citizens who are negotiating for the purchase of more territory in Lower California. Such a colony established with the aid of the Japanese government could be utilized in case of war as a base of operations and in this light it certainly would come under the prohibition of the Monroe doctrine.

But a quarrel with Japan on this point would bring up the vulnerability of the American colonial outfit. The Philippine Islands lie at the door of Japan, and if we had to go out there and defend them we should have on hand a job fully as difficult as that of Russia in the defense of Port Arthur.

As the Monroe doctrine forbids colonization by eastern powers on this continent it is but natural that those powers would insist upon the application of the converse proposition so that no power on this continent shall colonize in the old world. Yet in violation of this aspect of the Monroe doctrine we hold on to the Philippine Islands and therein lies one of the chief sources of danger. The policy of granting the Philippines their independence under the protection of the great powers is favored by the democratic party and if carried out it would relieve us of an ever present danger to our peace and security as a nation.

TAFT DELEGATION "SEIBERLICHED"

Taft was Seiberliched in the preferential primaries on Tuesday. Will this word "Seiberlich" go out to be added to our election vocabulary and to express the idea of political treachery under the guise of friendship? There is need of such an expressive word as "Seiberlich" in this instance, just as there was need of the word "Boycott" when it was adopted in the Irish Land League days to denote a conspiracy under which the subject is to be ostracized by those around him. In the case in question Seiberlich ran as a ninth delegate pledged to Taft. Only eight delegates could be voted for; but many citizens voted for Seiberlich also, thus spoiling their ballots while it is to be assumed that many other voters marked their ballots for Seiberlich and seven of the Taft delegation, thus splitting the vote. Thus the Taft delegation was defeated, and we have the anomalous state of affairs of Taft carrying the state and Roosevelt getting the delegates at large. Seiberlich worked to get all the votes possible all over the state and although pledged to Taft the more he got the more he injured Taft. It was a cunning trick and strenuously played. Was it Roosevelt who invented Seiberliching? The young man who ran as ninth candidate pledged to Taft may have done so honestly but that did not change the effect of his canvass in injuring Taft and helping Roosevelt. There were independent candidates on the democratic side but they did not cut much of a figure.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The workmen's compensation act will take effect on July 1. Employees may refuse to accept its provisions if they so desire but it will deprive them of certain legal defenses on which they relied in the past to shield them in most accident cases in which they were sued for damages. These are the assumption of risk by the employee, the contributory negligence of the injured or of a fellow employee. One of the chief difficulties in connection with the act is the adjustment of the insurance features in which the employers are to insure against the possible claims under the new law. Many other states throughout the country are adopting the workmen's compensation law in much the same form in which it has been enacted in this state. One effect of the new law will be to lessen the number of suits for damages that have weighted the court dockets of the state.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM

President Taft's suggestion that the term of president be made six or seven years and that the incumbent be limited to one term has attracted considerable attention. It is open to the objection that six, seven or eight years would be too long to keep a bad or dangerous man in office. The present arrangement of electing every fourth year and limiting the incumbent to two terms has several advantages over the longer term. Its disadvantage is, that it calls for two national elections instead of one with the accompanying expense, turmoil and disturbance of business. But one of these two plans should be adopted and made law, that is, either one presidential term of six, seven or eight years or two of four years each, to be the maximum for any one man.

The beef trust having driven its coach through the Sherman act is now prepared to demonstrate its power and independence in raising the price of meat higher than ever. Nobody believes that the price of meat is based upon any equitable economic principle.

Roosevelt is now planning to put candidates in all representative and senatorial districts in this state for the purpose of defeating Senator Crane. The Colonel had better wait until he settles his present fight before taking on another.

William Jennings Bryan will be a delegate to the democratic national convention. If Governor Wilson should also attend both men would furnish most of the eloquence to be heard.

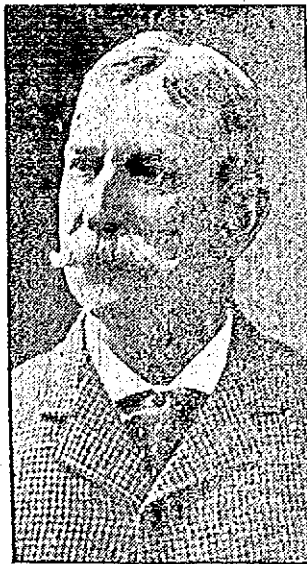
There were no real pictures of the Titanic disaster and the attempt of certain picture companies to fake scenes of the horror was highly improper.

The request of the Boston Journal, the only Roosevelt organ in that city, that President Taft withdraw, is laughable.

GENERAL BUTLER VETS

Held a Social and Dance
Last Night

A very enjoyable social and dance was held last night at the Pawtucket boat house in Pawtucket street under the auspices of the Gen. Butler V. E. association. The affair was largely attended and all present thoroughly enjoyed the 29 numbers on the dancing

JAMES H. WALKER,
General Manager.

program, under the sweet strains of the Lyceum orchestra. At intermission light refreshments were served.

The success of the evening was due to the following officers who were in charge: General manager, James H. Walker; assistants, Martin J. Kennedy, Smith J. Adams; floor marshal, Fred A. Tucker; assistants, Harry B. Clay, Kenneth MacCaulan; chief aids, James F. Lavin, August McDonald.

Reception committee: Asa Strick, chairman; J. J. Barry, D. E. Casey, S. Clark, J. H. Curry, J. C. Cook, F. C. Jones, J. C. Kelly, A. W. Cook, G. W. McElroy, J. J. Brady, E. W. Minahan, C. F. Reed, J. J. Heran, S. C. Kendall, J. F. Magee, G. F. McCarthy, J. F. McMahon, J. P. O'Brien, J. A. McKenna, M. Ryan, J. J. Foye, L. Laflamme, W. Derry, W. B. Wood, W. W. Murphy, G. H. Hartwell, N. M. Putnam, E. A.

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bowels waste
clogged

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Niven who was not in the lineup last Wednesday and whose absence was keenly felt, will be back at his old position in the short field. There are only two more games on the schedule, which are Wednesday, May 8, with Tufts second and the final game on Saturday, May 11, with the Cushing academy team at Ashburnham.

The final examinations will be held on Thursday, May 16, and the graduation exercises will be held on June 7. Final plans have been made for "top street" day, which comes on next Thursday, and the committee promises one of the biggest and best celebrations ever. The Governor Allen has been chartered for the day and a band will be on hand to furnish music throughout the day. A ball game between the instructors and students will be the big attraction on the grounds, although a series of track events will also be run off. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds. Wednesday evening before upstream day will be "Textile night" at Kell's theatre, when the students will attend the performance in a body.

The appearance of the school campus has been much improved by the class fence which has been recently erected. The fence is a very attractive one of ornamental design and is composed of sections, each being contributed by the different classes, those of 1893 down to the present ones being represented. Inside the fence for its entire length is a row of shrubbery. A temporary wire fence has been erected along the Riverside street side of the campus, but this will be replaced by the sections as soon as they are contributed.

The regular annual meeting of the athletic association will be held on Wednesday, May 15th and as it is a very important one a full attendance is desired.

Francis P. Madden '13, has left school to accept a responsible position in Boston. The departure of Mr. Madden will be much regretted by both the faculty and students as he was an earnest scholar and a popular member of the student body, holding the position of football manager and being elected president of his class for two years.

Mr. George H. Perkins of the engineering department has returned from a trip to England, where he made a study of the smoke abatement problem.

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OF COMPANY G

Cornelius J. Barnes, who was formerly first sergeant of Co. G, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., has been elected second lieutenant of that company to succeed Lieut. Fred Campbell, who some time ago resigned from the company.

The election was unanimous and was presided over by Major Sweetser of the First battalion of the sixth regiment, and was attended by practically the entire company.

Lieut. Barnes has seen 10 years of service in the same company, and previous to 1902 he served a year and a half in the United States navy. He spent two years as a private, two years as a corporal, three years as a sergeant, and for a little more than two years has held the position of top sergeant.

RAILROAD BOARD

TO GIVE HEARING IN BOSTON
NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday a hearing will be given by the board of railroad commissioners in Boston on the petition of the Middlesex & Boston and the Lexington & Boston Street Railway companies for approval of terms of franchise and property of said companies into the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway company, and on the petition of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway company for approval of an issue of capital stock to the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of effecting the consolidation.

The hearing will be called at 10:30 a. m.

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CO. K MARKSMEN
WERE ANNOUNCED

At Meeting at the Armory
Last Night

The regular company drill of the members of Co. K, M. V. M., was held last night from 8 to 10 at the armory, and was followed by the distribution of the various insignia for those who had qualified this last year in rifle contests.

There were three grades of rifle and one grade of revolver qualifications which were announced last night and for which the customary badges and bars were given. Those who qualified as rifle expert marksmen were the following:

Capt. James Greig, First Lieut. John Davis, Second Lieut. C. Frank Dupee, First Serg. Winfred MacBrayne, Serg. Harry Sheldon, Q. M. Serg. John Scott, Serg. Schuyler Waller, Serg. Edgar Luce, Corporals Eugene Page, Arthur Cashin, Frank Huntley, Frank Laycock, Cook George Frenette, Musician Williston Carl, Musician Sidney Greeley, Privates Clarence Dana, Lester Fox, Wesley Keough, J. Keough, Lake, Harold Lurvey and Everett Mountain.

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This afternoon the first shoot for the Butler and the Parker cups took place on the rifle range in Dracut, picked squads of ten men from each Lowell company being entered in the competition. The ranges in this competition will be the 200, the 300 and the 400 yard ranges. There will be seven of these contests during the season, of which this is the first and the company winning the greatest number of shots will win the Butler cup and the individual making the highest scores during the seven shoots will win the Parker cup.

SNOW BALLS IN MAY

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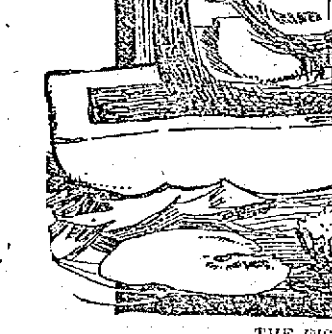
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A LITTLE NONSENSE



WHAT HE REQUIRED.
"Why don't you go to work?"
"I would, ma'am, if I had the material and the tools."
"What tools and material do you require?"
"A knife and fork and some food."



AN OPTIMIST.
"Hungry Harold—Do we have to go without supper?"
"Educated Edgar—No. We merely postpone it until tomorrow."



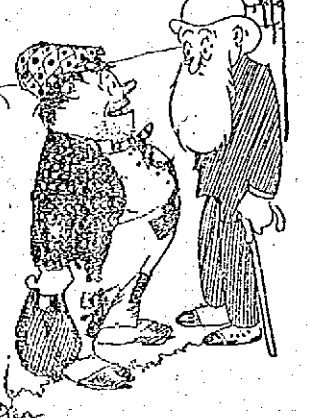
A USELESS ACCOMPLISHMENT.
Mr. X. Powder—Brace up and have some confidence in yourself and you'll amount to something. If you have faith you can move mountains.
"Lazy Luke—Oh! well! Who wants 'em moved, anyway?"



GREAT.
"I'm 'lotta' or swappa' on steam lock."
"Fer why? Youse don't need one, do yer?"
"Nops. But I tink uv de joy uv hearin' it go off—and knowin' dat yer don't have ter eat nut!"



WORTHY CAUSE.
First Hobo—I'm takin' up a collection to build him a monument.
Second Hobo—Who?
First Hobo—Is he better of the vacuum cleaner, think of gettin' spruced up without water?



SHY.
Mr. Goodsoke—What's your real ob-jection to taking a bath?
"Sotter! Sotter!—You see, mister, I'm so delicate dat if I even sit near a water I shuck."

LOST AND FOUND

MUSIC ROLL WITH MUSIC, LOST April 30. Return to 65 Mammeth road.

WHITE FRENCH POODLE LOST, strayed from 101 Farmland road. Reward for its return.

BILL BOOK CONTAINING SUM of money lost on Lawrence st., or Chelmsford st., car, at Prescott and Central sts., or Lawrence and Swift sts., Reward at 221 Lawrence st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST IN REYNOLD'S lunch room, Saturday evening, April 27th, between 6 and 7 p.m. Reward for return to 36 Ford st.

GEORGE'S WATCH CHAIN AND OBTAINER, Watch Chain, Rogers, Abbott or Central st. Reward at 65 Congress or 163 Pleasant st.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Mrs. Miles Pilkington has left my bed and board and I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this date.
MILES PILKINGTON.
May 1, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Board of Railroad Commissioners. (878, 878). Boston, May 1, 1912.

"On the petition of the Middlesex and Boston and the Lexington and Boston street railway companies for approval of terms of agreement for the consolidation of the franchises and property of said companies into the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company, and on the petition of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company for approval of an issue of capital stock to the said company of five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of effecting the consolidation, the board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 26 Beacon street, Boston, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May, instant, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioners are required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Boston Herald, the Boston Free Press-Tribune, the South Framingham Evening News, The Lowell Sun, the Lexington Minute-Man and the Boston News Bureau, newspapers published in Newton, Waltham, Framingham, Lowell, Lexington and Boston, respectively, to serve a copy hereof on the Cities of Newton, Waltham, Framingham, Westborough, Ashland, Framingham, Needham, Needham Heights, Belmont, Arlington, Bedford, Ritterside, Concord and Lexington, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Board.
CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

NEAR MERRIMACK ST.
A fine 11-room house with bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, laundry and every convenience desirable. Large lot of land.
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An 11-room house with bath and pantry, large room and all in good repair. Price very low.

IN DRACUT
Near car line, a 7-room cottage with bath, furnace, gas, hardwood floors, about 15 apple trees and a few peach trees and a good size lot of land.
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Two tenement house 6 rooms to each tenement, and a 7-room cottage with bath and pantry, good location and only two minutes walk to car. Both houses in good repair. If sold together price

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NOW IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO burn wood. I always have a good supply of cord wood of all kinds for sale. A. A. Brown, 72 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

LADIES AND GENTS' CLOTHING cleaned and pressed scientifically, at moderate rates. Frank Gorallak, 55 Willie st., opposite Brady's saloon, 110 Chelmsford st.

BENT'S NO. 1 KILLS Lice on children. Excellent for brownish moth itching, ivy poison, bites, mange, head itching, falling hair. 25 cents at Falls & Burkhushaus.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys cleaned, lined, recased, 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 916.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SIX is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

ANYBODY WANTING A WOMAN for washing or cleaning by the day or hour, call on Mrs. Manning, 95 Salem st.

SHALL FAIR WANTED ON LEASE, or rent. Address A. J. Sun Office.

LAWN MOWERS MACHINE GROUND called for and delivered, saw filing, watches and clocks cleaned, law repairing.

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We will furnish the wall paper and border to match and send first class paper hanger to hang the same for \$2.00. Please call in and see our new paper on request. Painting in all its branches, and whitewashing.

BAKER'S The New Racket
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A VERY SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT two-story house with cellar, for sale, situated in nice grove on bank of Merrimack river at North Chelmsford, 3 to 10 minutes walk from electric, 15 minutes car service to city. Has well of good water inside, cottage and is finished throughout. \$150 cash buys it. Address A. J. Sun Office.

8-ACRE FARM FOR SALE, LOCATED on pond, 3 1/2 miles from Lowell. Will sell at a bargain for cash if taken at once. Apply M. T. Senecal's estate, 55 Franklin st.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE WITH cottage of 7 rooms, water and all conveniences; 4 minutes' walk from electric; 5 minutes' from steam cars. Address A. J. Sun Office for further particulars.

BLOCK OF SIX TENEMENTS FOR sale or exchange, at 18 to 20 Whipple st. Will sell or exchange for property in another city location. Block in good repair and rented. Will sell for \$1000, with yearly income of \$100. Also for sale a good sound three spring delivery wagon. Apply 99 White st., Pawtucketville.

NICE SUBURBAN HOME FOR SALE, consisting of a 7-room cottage house, good view of water with hydraulic lift, 15,000 feet of land, 28 fruit trees, all kinds. Accommodations for 100 persons, small barn for cow, also another lot containing about three acres, used as a pasture with a brook running through, fed by springs. Included is a good Jersey cow, 7 years old, two pairs of thoroughbred Plymouth rocks, 1000 and 1000, 50 chickens and all garden tools. For further particulars, inquire of Ernest Vincent, Elmsford, off Methuen st.

12 Acre Farm
Near Lowell line, no better farming soil in Mass. 2 tenement house, plenty of outbuildings, large lot fruit. A bargain on easy terms, for quick sale.

W. E. DODGE
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FOR SALE
Near Chelmsford Centre, 23 acre farm, good buildings, large orchard and fruit of all kinds. Price \$3500.

In Belvidere, cottage house, good lot of land. Price \$1800.

2-acre farm good buildings, fine land, lot of wood and timber, fine location. Price \$3000.

A bargain in cottage house of 5 rooms, near Bridge st., party leaving town. Price \$1150.

5 miles from Merrimack and 25-acre piece of house, barn, good land. Price \$1500.

Near Westford st., 8-room house with improvements. Price \$2750.

G. L. HUBBARD, Tel. 2163
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MEN WANTED—AGED IN TO 35, 23 prepare for firemen and brakemen on railroads in Lowell vicinity, \$80 to \$100 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion—engineer or conductor, \$120 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Dept. 55, 221 Monrovia st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SHOE REPAIRER WANTED AT 712 Lawrence st.

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MEN WISHING TO EARN THREE to five dollars per day, write for terms immediately. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

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MAN WANTED TO REPRESENT US in unoccupied territory. Pay all you can earn. Permanent, your round job. C. R. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn.

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EXPERIENCED DOOR STICKER, experienced door moulder wanted. Address 2111 Co.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, best for terms of 15 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits who can speak, read and write the English language. Write for particulars to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED FOR SPECIAL WORK OF a literary character in this city, a few young men possessing a high school education or its equivalent. Address J. Q. General Delivery, P. O. Lowell, stating age, education, occupation if any, and general experience.

WANTED COMB AND CARD ROOM hands wanted for night work. Apply Hillsboro, 11 Mills, Wilton, N. H.

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Display Closers, Stayers, Lining Makers and Buttonhole Operators wanted on Misses' and Children's Shoes.
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Pains similar to rheumatism after walking or standing any length of time are due to your arches. Stretching of the ligaments allows the foot to sag, puts a tension on the tendons and nerves. The Kelley Flexible Arch, made to measure, are guaranteed to give immediate relief or money refunded. \$2.00 pair. Send outline of feet with size of shoes worn.

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